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CITY OF ROXBURY.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 11th, 1850.

ORDERED, That twenty-three hundred copies of the Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City, made out by the Committee on Accounts, with such other Documents as may be appended thereto, be printed under the direction of said Committee, and distributed among the inhabitants of the City.

Passed and sent up for concurrence.

JOSHUA SEAVER, Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, FEBRUARY 11th, 1850.

Concurred.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, City Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

THE Joint Standing Committee on Accounts, in compliance with the provisions of the 3d section of the Ordinance establishing a system of Accountability in the expenditures of the City, requiring that "they shall, on or before the first Monday in March, annually, and whenever requested by the City Council, or either branch thereof, report to the City the whole amount of accounts, claims, and demands allowed" by them, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have prepared a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City, for the year ending January 31st, 1850, with the details under their separate heads.

The amount of accounts, claims and demands allowed by them during the year, is . . . \$121,599 35

The balance remaining in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1849, was \$5,549 43

And the amount received for the year, from all sources, as per account of the Treasurer, is . . . 124,205 84

Making a total of \$129,755 27

Of this sum there was received—

For Taxes assessed, 1849, . . . \$89,527 92

From loans authorized at sundry times, 30,000 00

From Cities and Towns for support of Paupers, 151 73

From Income from City Property, 858 18

From Commonwealth for City's proportion of School Fund 584 80

From Commonwealth for Military services, 376 00

From licenses for Dogs, 314 00

From all other sources, which will be found in detail in the account of the Treasurer, annexed, . . . 7,942 64

 \$129,755 27

The amount of Expenditures, for which bills, accounts, and demands have been allowed and ordered to be paid, including the payments of the City Debt, is \$121,599 35

And these Expenditures were chargeable to the following appropriations or accounts, viz. :—

To Schools, for Teachers' salaries, fuel, contingencies, appropriation to Roxbury Grammar School, and new seats for Primary Schools, . . .	\$25,355 80
For new Primary School House and land, on Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike, Ward 6, opposite Green st. . .	3,106 12
" balance on Central School House, Jamaica Plain, . .	470 34
" ventilation of Washington School House, . . .	347 13
" finishing lower story Primary School House, Elm st. . .	143 37
" Watch,	3,840 17
" Police,	963 91
" Support of poor in addition to their earnings, . . .	14,662 12
" Contingent expenses for repairs of Almshouse, . . .	367 11
" payments for Brook Farm, . .	2,515 30
" pay of Firemen,	3,283 50
" Contingent expenses of the Fire Department, . . .	2,585 64
" Oil and lighting lamps, . .	1,066 55
" Repairs of lamps,	28 20
" Guideboards,	121 80
" Reservoirs,	1,271 47
" Repairs of Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,	12,015 06
" City Debt and Interest, . .	32,195 95
" Interest on Overdrafts, . .	596 50
" Salaries of City Officers, . .	3,530 00
" Militia,	376 00
" County Tax,	4,284 05
" Abatement of Taxes, . . .	1,413 44
" Discounts on Taxes, paid prior to Oct. 1st, . . .	2,827 05

Amount carried forward, . \$117,366 58

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$117,366 58
For Contingent expenses and Miscellaneous claims,	4,232 77
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Total expenditure,	\$121,599 35
Showing a balance and remain- ing in the Treasury, of	8,155 92
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	\$129,755 27
The City Debt on the first day of February, 1849, as per ac- count of last year, amounted to the sum of	\$39,973 65
Of this sum there has been paid during the year, when falling due,	19,497 00
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Reducing the debt to,	\$20,476 65
Which has been increased by loans authorized,	36,500 00
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Making the total City Debt at this time,	\$56,976 65

The times when this sum becomes payable may be seen by referring to the Schedule of the City Debt, accompanying this Report.

Of the increase of the City Debt, \$17,000 is for the purchase of Brook Farm; \$8,000 for renewal of note to James Parker; \$3,000 for renewal of note to the trustees of the Eliot School Fund; \$8,500 for loans authorized to meet sundry payments due last spring.

For a detailed statement of the Poor and Almshouse, reference may be made to the report of the Overseers of the Poor, which is appended, and to which the attention of the citizens is directed. The expenditures for the Poor and Almshouse will be found under the appropriate heads in the details of appropriations and expenditures accompanying this Report.

The expense of supporting our poor for the few last years, having increased so rapidly and to such an extent, the City Council, in the month of April last, for reasons which appeared to them as good and sufficient, authorized the purchase of Brook Farm, situated in West Roxbury, for the purpose of locating the Almshouse establishment upon it. It seems to be a fact susceptible of the clearest demonstration, that so long as the Almshouse remains in the most populous part of the city we cannot reasonably expect any reduction in the expenditures of the poor, but on the contrary a gradual increase is certain. To place the establishment upon a better, as well as a more economical footing, and to remedy the existing evils, it was the opinion of the City Council, as well as the Board of Overseers

of the Poor, after a thorough and careful examination of the subject, that the establishment should be removed to a remote part of the city,—that by so doing it would reduce the number of paupers, or at least diminish the increase,—and other positive advantages would be obtained of the highest importance to the interests of the city. The cost of the Farm was \$19,150. The committee who purchased it, in their report say, “that in accomplishing this desirable object *it will not be* necessary to burden the people with a heavy tax. The ways and means to meet the expenditure, seem to be ready at hand. To provide for the debt incurred in the purchase, and to meet such expenditures as shall become necessary in providing such buildings as may hereafter be required, a portion of the real estate belonging to the city, (the Munroe Farm in Warren st., or the Almshouse land on Highland st.,) can be disposed of on advantageous terms, and the proceeds of the sale be devoted to this purpose. In addition to the amount obtained from the sale, the city would derive other benefits of no little importance, not the least of which is the additional amount of taxable property, which would thus be created.”

The reasons for the removal of the Almshouse and the purchase of Brook Farm, are very fully set forth in the report of the Joint Committee of the City Council (City Document No. 3,) which was published, and distributed among the inhabitants of the city, in the month of April last.

At the time of submitting the report of last year, the account against the Commonwealth for the support of State paupers was disallowed, by the Committee on Accounts of the legislature, and the matter being referred to the Committee on Claims, was reported upon favorably by that committee, but the resolve was lost in the Senate. The claim was presented to the legislature of the present year, and allowed, and the amount (\$3,521 99) has been received and paid into the City Treasury, and will be shown in the accounts of next year, it not having been received in season to be exhibited in the accounts this year.

The expenditures for schools have fallen below those of last year \$15,916 47. A new primary school house has been built on the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike, nearly opposite Green street, at an expense, including land, of \$3,106 12, which, added to the appropriations for ventilating the Washington School House, finishing the lower story of the Primary School House on Mt. Pleasant, the balance for the Central School House, Jamaica Plains, together with the ordinary expenses of teachers' salaries, fuel, appropriation to the Roxbury Grammar School, and contingencies, exhibits an aggregate of \$29,422 76.

The appropriation for Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks was made general ; but the expenditures have been made in three sections, as has been the practice for many years. These sections were assigned a certain sum by the Surveyors of Highways, and the expenditures will be found in detail under their appropriate heads.

It appears by the report of the Commissioners, that in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, there was expended for Highways and Bridges, \$7,291 42 ; for Sidewalks, \$808 67 ; in Wards 6 and 7, for Highways and Bridges, \$2,517 79 ; for Sidewalks, \$289 01 ; in Ward 8, for Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, \$1,108 17 ; showing the total expenditure to be \$12,015 06.

The ordinary expenditures of the Fire Department fall below those of last year, but the total expenditures have been somewhat increased, in consequence of building a new house near Wait's Mill, for the use of the Hose Company, and furnishing the hose and carriage, and the necessary apparatus and fixtures. The amount for these objects was taken from the contingent appropriation of the Fire Department, which accounts for its increase. The report of the Chief Engineer on the state and condition of the department, with details of service and other subjects connected, is appended.

Three reservoirs have been built during the year ; one on Centre st., West Roxbury, one on Centre st., Jamaica Plain, and one on Pearl st. A reservoir was to have been built near the corner of Eustis and Davis streets, but in consequence of the rapid and constant flow of water, it was deemed impracticable, and a well twelve feet in diameter was sunk to the depth of eighteen feet, which, it is thought, will furnish an inexhaustible supply of water. The amount expended for reservoirs and wells is \$1,271 47.

It will be seen by an examination of the details of the expenditures under the different heads accompanying this Report, that, besides the ordinary expenditures, there has been a considerable outlay for permanent improvements of value and importance to the city, amounting to upwards of \$24,000 ; such as

For Brook Farm, amounting to	\$19,150 00
“ New School House and land on Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike, opposite Green street, Jamaica Plain, amounting to	3,106 12
“ Land at Point, addition to City Wharf, amounting to	412 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$22,668 12</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	.	.	.	\$22,668 12
For Engine House for Hose Company, near				
Wait's Mill, amounting to	.	.	.	310 00
“ Reservoirs, “	.	.	.	1,271 47
“ Wells, “	.	.	.	237 00
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Amounting to	.	.	.	\$24,486 59

The act of the legislature relating to the Cemetery, requires that the proceeds of sales of lots or rights of burial in Forest Hills Cemetery, shall be paid into the City Treasury, to be kept separate from any other funds of the city, and subject to the order of the Commissioners. The proceeds are to be devoted to the liquidation of the debt incurred in the purchase of the land, and for improving and embellishing the grounds.

The amount received into the Treasury from	
Feb. 1st, 1849, to Feb. 1st, 1850, from sun-	
dry persons, for sales and grading lots, was	\$12,077 80
And the amount paid upon the drafts or orders of	
the Commissioners for the same period was	11,289 33
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Leaving a balance in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1850, of \$788 47

The Cemetery Debt, incurred in the purchase of the land, amounts to \$27,551 55. The times when this sum becomes payable may be seen by referring to the Schedule accompanying this Report.

The attention of the citizens is respectfully directed to the report of the Commissioners of the Cemetery, appended to this Report, in which will be found an interesting statement of their doings the past year, the state and condition of the Cemetery, the receipts from sales and grading of lots, and the various items of expenditure, together with the names of the purchasers of lots.

Annexed are statements of the unexpended balances of the appropriations of the previous year, and the appropriations and transfers for 1849 ; the details of the expenditures under their proper heads, and the present balance of each appropriation, and a schedule of the real and personal property of the city.

All which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JOSEPH N. BREWER.

Roxbury, February 20th, 1850.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Appropriations made by the City Council for different purposes in 1849, with the unexpended balances of the previous year, the transfers from one appropriation to another; together with the Expenditures in detail, under each appropriation, and the unexpended balances.

The Treasurer's Account, the amount of City Debt, and Forest Hills Cemetery Debt, and Schedules of Real Estate and Personal Property belonging to the City.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849	\$4,758 09
Appropriation	22,075 00
" additional, April, 1849	1,400 00
" for fuel	1,000 00
" for new seats, several Primary School Houses	300 00
" additional	1,000 00
Transfer from " Finishing lower story of Prima- ry School house, Elm st."	131 63
	\$30,664 72

EXPENDITURES.

DUDLEY SCHOOL.

Paid for INSTRUCTION—

To Jeremiah Plympton, Principal . . .	\$1,200 00
" Adeline Seaver, Assistant	375 00
" Nancy M. Blackington	34 38
" Martha C. Bassett	259 37
" Georgiana Howard	275 00
" Mary M. Brett	275 00
" Almira French	206 25
" Ellen French	275 00
" E. A. Marcan	275 00
" Reliance Tucker	206 25
" Harriet W. Taber	275 00
" Caroline C. Russell	137 50
	3,793 75

Paid for FUEL—

To A. & A. W. Putnam, coal	154 77
" Asa Wyman & Son, "	57 50
" Dan'l Tiffany, charcoal	39 33
	251 60
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,045 35

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$4,045 35
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Jonas Pierce, making fires and cleaning	\$191 75		
“ John Ackers & Co., repairs, furnace	39 60		
“ Nath’l Adams, black-board	3 25		
“ H. J. M. Trout, stationery	6 31		
“ True Russell, carpenter’s work	138 06		
“ Geo. B. Davis, glazing	5 42		
“ Geo. Harlow, cleaning clock	2 00		
“ J. H. & D. E. Washburn, timepiece	8 00		
“ Edward Kirk, stone work	13 43		
“ Geo. H. Newell, cabinet work	10 75		
“ Nelson Curtis, mason work and repair of furnace	180 61		
“ Weeks & Brock, rep. on pump	75		
“ Reuben Hunting, brooms and mats	3 58		
“ Calvin Bird, stone work and reps.	8 92		
“ Joseph Wiggin, glazing	3 50		
“ J. Plympton, rep. of air pump	7 00		
		622 93	\$4,668 28

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid for INSTRUCTION—			
To Levi Reed, Principal	1,200 00		
“ Levi Dodge, Assistant	200 00		
“ William H. Long, Assistant	750 00		
“ Adoniram Alden, “	450 00		
“ Ruth B. Swan, “	293 75		
“ Mary S. Messenger, “	166 58		
“ Mary Ann Russell, “	275 00		
“ Emily E. Harrington, “	275 00		
“ Abby French, “	22 92		
“ Jane M. Swain, “	275 00		
“ Zelia Mansfield, “	252 09		
“ Abby P. Prentiss, “	108 42		
“ Alfred Hewins, “	275 00		
“ Rob’t N. Woodworth, “	275 00		
		4,818 76	
Paid for FUEL—			
To A. & A. W. Putnam, coal	151 90		
“ Asa Wyman & Son, “	28 75		
“ Daniel Tiffany, charcoal	43 33		
		223 98	

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Jonas Pierce, making fires, cleaning and sweeping	181 00
“ Edward Kirk, stone work	5 24
“ Calvin Bird, “ “	3 75
“ Geo. N. Kent, “ “	1 71
“ Nath’l Adams, repairs	3 40

Amounts carried forward, . \$195 10 \$5,042 74 \$4,668 28

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$195 10	\$5,042 74	\$4,668 28
To James Card, rep. on pump	1 63		
" George Curtis, repairs	3 50		
" David Simpson, "	7 30		
" True Russell, "	11 26		
" Reuben Hunting, brooms and mats	5 33		
" John C. Hood, mats	7 50		
" Kittredge & Blakes, furniture	20 25		
" John Bowdlear, rep. on pump	1 00		
" Geo. B. Davis, glazing	2 50		
" Geo. Harlow, cleaning clock	1 50		
" Nelson Curtis, stoves, funnel, mason work	180 78		
" Henry H. Boothby, labor	2 00		
" Levi Reed, stationery	5 31		
		444 96	5,487 70

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

[Including Primary School No. 6.]

Paid for INSTRUCTION—

To Alanson Valentine, Principal	200 00		
" Levi Dodge, "	600 00		
" Charlotte Williams	275 00		
" Ann M. James	246 87		
" Chastina E. Clark	165 37		
" Sophia G. Prentiss	59 37		
" Caroline F. Atherton	231 23		
" Augusta Damrell	106 24		
" Amanda E. Taft	53 12		
		1,937 20	

Paid for FUEL—

To A. & A. W. Putnam, coal	25 62		
" Asa Wyman & Son, "	173 98		
" Charles French, wood	20 76		
" Otis Boyden, charcoal	15 66		
" Dan'l Tiffany, "	3 33		
		239 35	

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To William J. Reynolds & Co., books	25 00		
" Nahum P. Whitney, wipers for black-board	9 00		
" Bryant & Hermann, fur. for furnace	4 50		
" Wm. G. Shattuck, chairs for Pri- mary School	38 55		
" Ann M. James, stationery	2 33		
" Caroline F. Atherton, for sweeping and cleaning	27 37		
" Gilbert Maccarty, for sweeping and cleaning	2 00		
" Alanson Valentine, books, sweep- ing and cleaning	11 50		
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$120 25	\$2,176 55	\$10,155 98

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$120 25	\$2,176 55	\$10,155 98
To Jos. W. Page, cleaning and making fires	125 84		
“ Levi Dodge, books and sweeping	35 50		
“ Charlotte Williams, “ ..	3 08		
“ Robert Seaver, books	29 92		
“ Levi Champion	3 00		
“ Lucretia Williams, trees	12 00		
“ Geo. James, mats and brooms	6 73		
“ Amanda Taft, books	25		
“ Chas. R. Draper, repairs	4 58		
“ Lebbeus H. Varney, building fence and out-buildings	476 62		
“ Lewis Grandy, stone work	39 38		
“ Edward Curley, “ “	18 50		
“ Stone & Simpson, varnish	23 30		
“ Drew & Talbot, painting	40 54		
“ Hosea B. Stiles, grading	221 23		
		1,160 72	3,337 27

WESTERLY SCHOOL.

Paid for INSTRUCTION—

To Charles L. Flint, Principal	800 00		
“ Phebe F. Marsh, Assistant	275 00		
		1,075 00	

Paid for FUEL—

To A. & A. W. Putnam, coal	49 35	49 35	
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Paid for SUNDRIES—

To George H. Hall, making fires	13 00		
“ Mary M. Hall, cleaning, sweeping ..	13 70		
“ Mrs. Hall, “ “ ..	10 00		
“ Nathaniel Adams, black-board	4 25		
“ D. H. Buck, and L. Dudley, carpen- ter work	20 00		
“ James W. Wason, carpenter work ..	6 00		
“ Hiram Thayer, “ ..	17 87		
“ E. P. W. Esty, mason work	2 16		
“ John Ackers & Co., furnace repairs ..	9 90		
“ Phoebe F. Marsh, books	4 87		
“ Charles L. Flint, books & stationery	16 73		
“ Charles P. Hartshorn, blacksmith work	2 50		
“ Kittredge & Blakes, timepiece	8 00		
“ Wm. Keith, removing earth	5 00		
		133 98	1,258 33

PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 1 & 2.

Paid to Mary Brooks, for instruction ..	237 48		
“ Abby J. Tren, “ “ ..	237 48		
		474 96	

Amounts carried forward, . . . \$474 96 \$14,751 58

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	.	.	.	\$474 96	\$14,751 58
Paid to A. & A. W. Putnam, coal....	\$25 18				
“ D. Tiffany, charcoal.....	15 00				
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Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Mary Brooks, fires and sweeping..	10 00				
“ Abby J. Tren, “ “	11 50				
“ Ellen Kelley, cleaning.....	3 50				
“ Sarah Hudson, “	3 56				
“ J. D. Brown, mason work.....	9 00				
“ Wm. White, “ “	3 62				
“ Henry Richardson, carpenter work	17 62				
“ David Simpson, “ “	7 24				
“ B. F. Ayres, glazing	1 20				
“ George Harlow, clean’g timepieces	2 00				
“ Caleb Parker, brooms, mats, &c..	4 49				
“ Calvin Bird, stone work.....	9 24				
	<hr/>			82 97	598 11

PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 3 & 16.

Paid to Louisa Curtis, instruction.....	237 48				
“ Elizabeth T. Wyman, “	178 11				
“ Hannah A. Adam, “	39 58				
“ Kate M. Packer, “	19 79				
	<hr/>			474 96	
To A. & A. W. Putnam, coal.....	25 80				
“ D. Tiffany, charcoal.....	8 00				
	<hr/>			33 80	

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Jonas Pierce, fires and sweeping..	28 00				
“ Louisa Curtis, cleaning.....	2 50				
“ Geo. B. Davis, painting.....	2 00				
“ Jos. Wiggim, glazing	3 00				
“ True Russell, carpenter work....	7 68				
“ Calvin Bird, stone work.....	4 50				
“ Reuben Hunting, brooms, brushes, &c.	3 80				
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PRIMARY SCHOOL, Nos. 4 & 26.

Paid to Louisa E. Harris.....	237 48				
“ Caroline C. Russell.....	118 74				
“ Mary E. Hodge.....	59 37				
“ Anne F. Reed.....	59 37				
	<hr/>			474 96	
To A. & A. W. Putnam, coal.....	26 48				
“ D. Tiffany, charcoal.....	11 00				
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	.	.	.	\$512 44	\$15,909 93
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i> . . .		\$512 44	\$15,909 93
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Louisa E. Harris, sweeping.....	\$2 50		
“ Mary E. Hodge, “	1 25		
“ Mrs. Boyle, cleaning,.....	6 25		
“ Caroline C. Russell, cleaning....	1 25		
“ Julius M. Swain, fires.....	15 00		
“ True Russell, repairs.....	75		
“ David Simpson, carpenter work..	71 41		
“ Overseers of Poor, gravel.....	42 75		
“ Fitzmaurice & Smith, “	58 50		
“ Nelson Curtis, mason work.. . .	5 50		
“ Alfred Bennett, glazing.....	1 00		
“ John Champney, brooms, mats, &c.	2 93		
“ Reuben Hunting, “	1 20		
“ Hanckey, Stiles & Co., blacksmith work.....	1 50		
	—	211 79	724 23
PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 5.			
Paid to Caroline N. Heath, instruction,	212 48	212 48	
“ A. & A. W. Putnam, coal....	6 80		
“ Asa Wyman & Son, “	5 75		
“ D. Tiffany, charcoal.....	3 33		
	—	15 88	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Caroline N. Heath, fires & sweeping	10 50		
To David Simpson, repairs.....	14 82		
	—	25 32	253 68
PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 7.			
Paid to Louisa Newton, instruction... .	106 24		
“ Sarah E. Colburn, “ ...	53 12		
	—	159 36	
Paid to A. W. Draper, wood.....	14 09		
“ D. Tiffany, charcoal.....	1 00		
	—	15 09	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Louisa Newton, fire and sweeping.	14 25		
To A. W. Draper, repairs.....	6 25		
	—	20 50	194 95
PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 8.			
Paid to Sarah J. Morse, instruction... .	224 98		
“ Elvira Morse, “	53 12		
	—	278 10	
Paid to A. & A. W. Putnam, coal.....	24 39		
“ Asa Wyman & Son, “	5 75		
“ D. Tiffany, charcoal.....	4 00		
	—	34 14	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i> . . .		\$312 24	\$17,082 79

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$312 24	\$17,082 79
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Michael Whaland, stone work	\$40 75		
“ Benj. Guild, iron work	4 00		
“ James W. Wason, fence	42 50		
“ E. P. W. Esty, mason work	6 00		
“ Bridget McGlothlen, cleaning	6 00		
“ Sarah J. Morse, fires, sweeping, books	14 72		
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PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 9.

Paid to Mary O. Larkin, instruction . .	212 48	212 48	
Paid to Asa Wyman & Son, coal	12 30		
“ J. T. Ellis & Co., “	8 21		
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Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Abel Hewins, fires, &c.	12 25		
“ Mary O. Larkin, books, cleaning .	13 50		
“ Luther Hodgdon, carpenter work .	9 42		
“ Bagley Carter, mason work	5 50		
“ Geo. Harlow, repairing clock	50		
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PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 10.

Paid to Mary E. Daniels, instruction . .	212 48	212 48	
“ A. & A. W. Putnam, coal	13 28		
“ Asa Wyman & Son, “	9 90		
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Paid for SUNDRIES—

To John Dove, glazing	2 75		
“ James Wiggin, “	1 00		
“ John Erskine, “	4 60		
“ Geo. C. Anderson, fires	5 00		
“ M. E. Daniels, sweeping	5 00		
“ Isabella Donnell, cleaning	6 50		
“ Geo. Plunkett, labor	8 00		
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PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 11.

Paid to Louisa Mitchell	231 23	231 23	
Paid to A. & A. W. Putnam, coal	12 91		
“ “ James B. Page, “	9 00		
“ “ D. Tidlany, charcoal	3 00		
	<hr/>	24 91	

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Louisa Mitchell, fires	5 67		
“ Fitzmaurice & Smith, gravel	9 50		
“ Geo. N. Kent, stove repairs	2 73		
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$17 90	\$256 14	\$18,051 67

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$17 90	\$256 14	\$18,051 67
To Lord & Lewis, repairs	2 37		
" Ira Allen, paid for cleaning	2 00		
" Wm. Seaver, mats	2 10		
" David Simpson, carpenter's work	5 57		
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PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 12 & 21.

Paid to Sarah I. Morse, instruction ..	237 48		
" " Lucretia W. Hews, " ..	237 48		
	<hr/>	474 96	
Paid to A. & A. W. Putnam, coal ...	24 60		
" " D. Tiffany, charcoal	6 33		
	<hr/>	30 93	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Sarah I. Morse, fires, sweeping	15 58		
" L. W. Hews, " " "	14 58		
" Mrs. Lang, " cleaning	3 00		
" Henry H. Richardson, repairs	6 82		
" Caleb Parker, mats, brooms	7 92		
" Geo. Harlow, repairing clock	1 50		
" Calvin Bird, stone work	14 74		
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PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 13 & 15.

Paid to Henrietta M. Young, instruc'n	237 48		
" " Anne M. Woodworth, " ..	237 48		
	<hr/>	474 96	
Paid to A. & A. W. Putnam, coal ...	24 67		
" " D. Tiffany, charcoal	3 66		
	<hr/>	28 33	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Mary Smith, fires, sweeping	20 00		
" Lord & Lewis, repairs	30 22		
" Wm. Weymouth, "	2 50		
" Alfred Williams, "	1 50		
" Nelson Curtis, mason work	17 43		
" Calvin Bird, stone work	5 31		
" Fitzmaurice & Smith, gravel	4 50		
" Anne M. Woodworth, cleaning ...	5 00		
" Coverly & Murphy, carting	3 50		
" Geo. Harlow, cleaning clock	1 50		
" Wm. Seaver, books, brooms, mats ..	12 90		
" Wm. G. Shattuck, chairs	77 40		
" U. T. Brownell, glazing	1 51		
	<hr/>	183 27	686 56

PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 14 & 17.

Paid to Louisa Newell, instruction ...	237 48		
" " Sarah T. Jennison, " ...	237 48		
	<hr/>	474 96	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$474 96	\$19,594 34

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	.	.	\$474 96	\$19,594 34
Paid to A. & A. W. Putnam, coal . . .	\$24 60			
" " D. Tiffany, charcoal	8 00			
	<hr/>		32 60	

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Louisa Newell, fires and sweeping	16 33			
" Sarah T. Jennison, " "	15 50			
" D. Huntington, repairs	2 25			
" Richardson & Robbins, repairs . . .	93			
" H. H. Richardson, " " . . .	1 75			
" Young & Hodge, painting, glazing	13 75			
" Nelson Curtis, mason work	1 50			
" Wm. G. Shattuck, chairs	77 60			
" Overseers of Poor, gravel	23 25			
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PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 18.

Paid to Sophia L. Larkin	212 48			
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Paid to A. & A. W. Putnam, coal . . .	13 05			
" " Asa Wyman & Son, " " . . .	5 75			
" " D. Tiffany, charcoal	9 00			
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Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Sophia L. Larkin, sweeping, cle'ng	12 14			
" Enoch P. Davis, fires	5 00			
" Edward Snow, glazing	3 37			
" Wm. R. Husten, labor	15 00			
" Thomas Ferley, " "	1 00			
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PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 19 & 20.

Paid to Abby P. Prentiss, instruction	146 14			
" " Sarah E. Gardner, " " . . .	237 48			
" " Mary E. Hodge, " " . . .	91 34			
	<hr/>		474 96	
Paid to A. & A. W. Putnam, coal . . .	25 18			
" " D. Tiffany, charcoal	10 33			
	<hr/>		35 51	

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Catherine Roak, cleaning, fires, sweeping	28 00			
" Abby P. Prentiss, brushes	68			
" Sarah E. Gardner, thermometer . .	1 00			
" Alfred Williams, repairs	1 50			
" True Russell, " "	12 52			
" Wm. Seaver, books, brooms, mats	20 53			
" O. B. & S. S. Littlefield, stove work	1 83			
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$66 06	\$510 47	\$20,531 55	

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$66 06	\$510 47	\$20,531 55
To Wm. G. Shattuck, chairs	77 40		
" Nath'l Adams, repairs	4 00		
" Jos. Brown, mason work	7 00		
	<hr/>	154 46	664 93

PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 22 & 28.

Paid to Mary Ann Matthews, instruction	237 48		
" " Anne M. Wentworth, instruction	171 61		
	<hr/>	409 09	
Paid to A. & A. W. Putnam, coal	12 30		
" " Asa Wyman & Son, "	6 00		
" " N. M. Warren, charcoal	3 00		
" " D. Tiffany, "	4 00		
" " Thomas Tobin, "	67		
	<hr/>	25 97	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Kittredge & Blakes, table	7 00		
" Geo. Harlow, repairing clock	1 50		
" Edward Kirk, stove repairs	1 57		
" Sylvester Edgerly, repairing clock	1 00		
" John Erskine, glazing	1 12		
" Mary A. Matthews, fires, cleaning	21 00		
" M. C. Whitney, cleaning	7 19		
" H. H. Richardson, carpenter work	70 60		
" Warren Marsh, mason work	6 00		
" Nelson Curtis, " "	12 43		
" Calvin Bird, stove work	1 00		
" Charles Marsh, bell	42		
" Nath'l Adams, repairs	1 50		
" Joshua Seaver, books	3 57		
" Wm. G. Shattuck, chairs	10 64		
	<hr/>	146 54	581 60

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 23.

Paid to Elizabeth F. Thomas, instrc'on	231 23		
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Paid to A. & A. W. Putnam, coal	24 60		
" " D. Tiffany, charcoal	1 00		
	<hr/>	25 60	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Elizabeth F. Thomas, cleaning	12 58		
" Dan'l W. Glidden, repairs	2 00		
" G. W. Wilson, glazing	2 66		
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PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 24.

Paid to Hannah Hall, instruction	223 78		
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$22,275 93

Amount brought forward, \$22,275 93

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 25.

[Intermediate School included.]

Paid to Eliza W. Newbury, instruction	\$225 00		
“ Mary M. Tappan, instruction . . .	79 16		
“ M. E. Dudley, “	159 12		
“ N. L. Tucker, “	59 37		
“ Susan M. Underwood, “	237 48		
“ Georgiana S. Whitney, “	212 48		
	<hr/>	\$972 61	
Paid to J. T. Ellis & Co., coal	61 81		
“ Asa Wyman, “	11 50		
“ D. Tiffany, charcoal	14 00		
	<hr/>	87 31	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Jonas Pierce, Jr., fires and sweeping	51 00		
“ Susan Underwood, for cleaning	38		
“ Ellen Coughlan, “	6 00		
“ Eliza W. Newbury, books	62		
“ David Simpson, repairs	42 36		
“ H. G. Simpson, “	3 00		
“ True Russell, “	2 70		
“ Lord & Lewis, “	2 25		
“ Fitzmaurice & Smith, labor and gravel	17 85		
“ Reuben Hunting, mats, brooms . .	4 25		
“ Calvin Bird, stove work	4 37		
“ Jos. Wiggin, glazing	6 00		
	<hr/>	140 78	1,200 70

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 27.

Paid to Elizabeth F. Morse, instruction	79 16		
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Paid to A. & A. W. Putnam, coal . .	12 30		
“ D. Tiffany, charcoal	2 66		
	<hr/>	14 96	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Elizabeth F. Morse, fires, cleaning	8 00		
“ Wm. Seaver, books	11 23		
“ Kittredge & Blakes, chairs	1 33		
“ Nelson Curtis, stove, funnel, mason work	23 81		
	<hr/>	44 37	
		<hr/>	138 49
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$23,615 12

Amount brought forward, \$23,615 12

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 29.

Paid to Hannah A. Adam, instruction	\$19 79		
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Paid to A. & A. W. Putnam, coal . .	18 60		
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Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Loring, Porter & Co., clock	4 50		
“ Lemuel N. Ide, maps	6 50		
“ Alexander Dickson, blacksmith work	8 03		
“ Geo. James, brooms, mats	2 62		
“ Wm. G. Shattuck, table, chairs . .	27 05		
	<hr/>	48 70	87 09
Paid for MUSIC—			
To J. E. Gould, for instruction in music		400 00	400 00

CONTINGENCIES.

Paid for PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BOOKS—

To Joseph G. Torrey, printing report, regulations, &c.	179 85		
“ J. T. Bicknell & Co., books and stationery	114 46		
“ Joshua Seaver, books	23 80		
“ H.J.M. Trout, books and stationery	45 46		
“ John Backup, Jr., “ “	17 18		
“ W. J. Reynolds & Co., books . . .	3 00		
“ Charles Whitney, maps of Roxbury	58 00		
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Paid for SUNDRIES not enumerated—

To Wm. Maccarty and others, dis- tributing reports	16 00		
“ Wm. Maccarty, taking census of school children	20 00		
“ Joseph Seaver, horse hire	14 00		
“ J. E. & G. H. Williams, horse hire	23 50		
“ Alonzo Freeman, “ “	45 25		
“ William Wellington, Jr., “ “	8 00		
“ Theodore Dunn, horse hire and thermometer	10 75		
“ Wm. J. Mathes, horse hire	16 83		
“ Wm. R. Alger, “ “	3 00		
“ J. S. Shailer, “ “	4 87		
“ R. Stiles & Co., carting	8 80		
“ C. M. Hall, “ “	4 88		
“ John McElroy, “ “	3 75		
“ Coverly & Murphy, “ “	3 38		
“ W. & F. Morey, “ “	2 75		

Amounts carried forward, . . . \$185 76 \$441 75 \$24,102 21

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$185 76	\$441 75	\$24,102 21
To Wm. Seaver, sundries	3 00		
" Charles Marsh, hard ware	3 39		
" J. P. Brown, "	10 30		
" Henry Pratt, repairing locks and keys	19 39		
" Horace Bacon, Messenger	15 00		
" Jamaica Plain Baptist Society, for room	25 00		
" Joshua Seaver, Secretary	50 00		
		311 84	753 59
For teachers' salaries, fuel and contingent for schools			\$24,855 80
Transfer to General Contingent expenses			290 04
			<u>\$25,145 84</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$5,518 88.			

NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOUSE AND LAND.

(For Central School,) corner Brewer and Burroughs Streets.

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1849	\$420 00	
Transfer from Contingent Appropriation	50 34	
		\$470 34

EXPENDITURES.

To A. W. & H. A. Folsom, labor	222 28	
" Richard Bond	150 00	
" McDaniel & Harmon, mason work	98 06	
		\$470 34

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, nothing.

Note.—The cost of Central School House and land is as follows:

Amount expended 1848	12,777 00	
" " 1849, as above	470 34	
Amount expended for building fence, out-buildings, stone work, grading, &c., which will be found charged in the expenditures of this school, the present year, on page 11	819 57	
Making the total cost		\$14,166 91

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AND LAND.

(On Dedham Turnpike, opposite Green Street, Ward 6.)

APPROPRIATION	\$2,500 00
Received from Henry Codman, for land in Green Street	300 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,800 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,800 00	
Received from abutters, for building fence....	63 81	
Transfer from General Contingent Appropriation	242 31	
	<hr/>	\$3,106 12

EXPENDITURES—

Paid to Reuben A. Lamb, for land	739 86	
“ Geo. Curtis, contract	1,929 00	
“ “ “ additional work	60 00	
“ Wm. D. Adams, fence	65 54	
“ Fitzmaurice & Smith, grading.....	52 00	
“ Nelson Curtis, draining and stone work	259 72	
	<hr/>	\$3,106 12
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, nothing.		

VENTILATION OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

APPROPRIATION	\$400 00	
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EXPENDITURES—

To Geo. Curtis, carpenter work	347 13	\$347 13
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$52 87.		

FINISHING FIRST FLOOR, PRIMARY SCHOOL
HOUSE, No. 28.

(Elm Street.)

APPROPRIATION.....	\$275 00
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EXPENDITURES—

Paid to Geo. Curtis, carpenter work	143 37	
“ Transfer, to fuel for schools	131 63	
	<hr/>	\$275 00
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, nothing.		

ROXBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

APPROPRIATION	\$500 00	
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849.....	125 00	
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\$625 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Enoch Bartlett, Treasurer.....	500 00	\$500 00
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$125 00.		

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849	\$295 68	
Rec'd from State Lunatic Hospital, error in bill	10 00	
Appropriation, additional in 1848 and '49.....	3,281 00	
" 1849 and 50.....	7,000 00	
" additional, on account of Alien Paupers, to be reimbursed by Commonwealth.....	5,000 00	
Received, earnings of poor on highways.....	1,933 39	
" earnings of poor, grading school house yards	66 00	
" from other towns for support of paupers	85 73	
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		\$17,671,80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for GROCERIES USED AT THE ALMS HOUSE—

To William Seaver	302 96	
" Caleb Parker	663 52	
" S. & G. B. Faunce.....	213 51	
" James Keene	63 75	
" Robert Seaver.....	27 77	
" Wm. S. Keith.....	20 23	
" Reuben Hunting	95 71	
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		\$1,387 45

Paid for MEAT, FLOUR, BREAD, MEAL, POTATOES, FISH, BEANS, &c.—

To H. & G. W. Pierce, meat.....	657 01	
" Joseph L. White, "	232 84	
" Josh. B. Curtis, oxen for slaughter.....	115 00	
" James Holt, "	215 00	
" S. Whitney & Co., fish.....	71 00	
" Augustus B. Kean, "	10 01	
" James McKeon, "	9 00	
" Richard White, grain and meal.....	77 18	
" Joseph Houghton, "	1,179 96	
" E. G. Scott, bread	46 88	
" Taft & Hewins, "	6 21	
" James Weld & Co., flour.....	1,320 75	
" H. Barden, potatoes.....	62 70	
" Bennett Swain, "	63 00	
" M. McGettrick, "	5 50	
" Saml. A. Lock, "	52 20	
" Isaac H. Meserve, for supplies.....	701 64	
" Eben Stone, milk.....	52 80	
" James Smith, "	3 83	
" Thomas J. Morse, beans.....	40 69	
" Wm. Stewart, "	19 41	
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		4,942 61
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/>
		\$6,230 06

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$6,330 06
Paid for CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, SHOES, &c.		
To	John S. Williams, dry goods.....	\$37 30
"	Field & Gould, ".....	52 91
"	Talbot, Spear & Newell, ".....	981 26
"	Lemist & Kellogg, ".....	74 73
"	Joseph Vila, ".....	39 90
"	J. G. Merrick, ".....	35 56
"	Wm. Mitchell & Co., leather and shoe stock	166 08
"	Wm. B. Allen, boots.....	3 40
"	Greenough, Jameson & Co., caps.....	13 50
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		1,404 64
Paid for NURSING CHILDREN out of the House—		
To	Affa Moffatt	36 00
"	N. White	67 50
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		103 50
Paid for LIVE STOCK—		
To	Wm. B. Kingsbury, oxen.....	130 00
"	Isaac Allen, ".....	135 00
"	Thomas J. Orange, ".....	90 00
"	A. D. Purrington, horse	150 00
"	Daniel Mahan, ".....	125 00
"	A. & A. S. Reed, pigs.....	121 63
"	Daniel Hovey.....	13 00
"	Horace Bassett.....	70 62
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		835 25
Paid for FUEL USED AT HOUSE—		
To	Asa Wyman & Son, wood and coal,	325 66
"	J. T. Ellis & Co., coal.....	352 21
"	A. & A. W. Putnam, wood	207 20
"	J. Richardson, wood.....	6 81
"	D. Tiffany, charcoal.....	12 67
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		904 55
Paid for BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT'S		
WORK—		
To	Phineas B. Smith, blacksmith work.....	60 02
"	Garland & Mack, ".....	384 47
"	Lemuel Richards, ".....	8 28
"	Reuben Weekes, ".....	114 04
"	Freeman Simpson, wheelwright work	115 30
"	Ebenr. Dudley, ".....	6 00
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		688 11
Paid for FURNITURE, HARDWARE, STOVES,		
REPAIRING, &c.—		
To	Abraham F. Howe, furniture.....	14 87
"	Read & Bronsdon, ".....	8 75
"	Wm. Blanchard, hardware.....	16 41
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		<hr/>
		\$40 03
		\$10,266 11

<i>Amounts brought forward, . . .</i>		\$40 03	\$10,266 11
To Charles Marsh, hardware.....	1 50		
" Moses Pond & Co., stove.....	14 00		
" Dodd & Wilson, stove and funnel.....	26 39		
" Calvin Bird, "	45 53		
" Geo. N. Kent, "	31 58		
			159 03
Paid for STRAW, HAY, and GRASS—			
To Wm. Winchester, straw.....	15 04		
" Thomas J. Cook, "	9 21		
" Enslin & Ayres, "	7 08		
" William Palmer, hay.....	15 94		
" Thos. J. Orange, "	91 27		
" Forest Hills Cemetery, grass.....	150 00		
			288 54
Paid for FUEL TO PERSONS OUT OF THE HOUSE—			
To James B. Page, wood and coal.....	351 69		
" Asa Wyman & Son, "	298 37		
" A. & A. W. Putnam, "	129 91		
" Preston & Curtis, wood.....	14 50		
" J. T. Ellis & Co., "	17 80		
			812 27
Paid for SUPPLIES TO POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE—			
To Wm. Seaver, groceries	80 55		
" S. & G. B. Faunce, "	46 85		
" Kinsley Bullock, "	5 00		
" Henry Basford, "	5 50		
" Warren Marsh, supplies.....	91 05		
" Ira Allen, "	121 00		
" Moses Gragg, "	42 00		
" H. B. Stiles, "	31 78		
" Cornelius Cowing, "	13 00		
" Michael Whittemore, Jr.....	83 67		
			520 40
Paid other Towns for SUPPORT OF POOR, and LUNATIC HOSPITAL—			
To City of Charlestown.....	38 48		
To State Lunatic Hospital.....	632 12		
			670 60
Paid for SUPERINTENDENCE, LABOR, MEDICINE, and MEDICAL ATTENDANCE—			
To Isaac H. Meserve, superintendent.....	710 00		
" Richard S. Meserve, "	270 00		
" Henry White, (bill for two years) medicine	174 32		
" Ira Allen, "	51 98		
" B. E. Cotting, M. D., physician	100 00		
<i>Amounts carried forward, . . .</i>	\$1,306 30	\$12,716 95	

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i> . . .		\$1,306 30	\$12,716 95
To	B. E. Cotting, M. D., allowance for ship fever patients	140 00	
"	Mary A. Gay, services	130 57	
"	Harriet E. Kidder, "	54 50	
"	Johanna Noyes, "	12 00	
"	Z. C. Carey, labor	200 00	
"	Jos. Virrell, "	41 70	
"	David Simpson, "	10 70	
"	Stephen Edwards, "	100 25	
"	Michael Sweeney, "	123 00	
"	Robert Warner, "	4 50	
"	Robert Welsh, "	48 25	
"	Horace B. Swan, "	66 00	
"	C. W. Young, "	43 63	
"	Charles Butler, "	15 13	
"	Wm. Jones, "	62 50	
"	Wm. Bright, "	18 00	
"	George Langdon, "	5 00	
"	Daniel Greeley, "	5 50	
"	Geo. Noyes, "	54 50	
"	Dan Y. Boynton, "	48 00	
"	Michael Follen, "	42 00	
"	David Binney, "	48 00	
"	Miles Sweeney, collecting offal	312 00	
			2,892 03

Paid for SUNDRIES NOT INCLUDED UNDER
ANY OF THE FOREGOING HEADS—

To	J. P. Brown, powder	250 17
"	Edward Brinley, paint	5 41
"	L. Y. Herrick, sand	3 55
"	P. S. Dodge, "	4 55
"	Isaac Wyman, "	3 75
"	F. S. Whalley, harness work	10 50
"	E. A. Hovey, new harness	30 00
"	Nathan Watson, harness work	34 15
"	J. E. Adams, " "	7 50
"	Francis Dana, trees	12 00
"	Lemuel Taunt, "	16 50
"	H. B. Stiles, carting hay	16 25
"	Geo. Brooman, " "	13 00
"	Samuel Champion, " "	7 50
"	Morey & Mallard, carting	6 95
"	Fitzmaurice & Smith, "	3 00
"	Matthew J. Ramsey, "	18 81
"	John McElroy, "	3 25
"	Benj. Meriam, Jr., waggon	125 00
"	Aaron D. Weld, "	90 00
"	Wm. J. Mathes, horse hire	18 00
"	Wm. H. Mackintosh, "	17 25
"	John Brooks, sundries	3 75
"	J. H. & E. A. Washburn, repairing clocks	5 50

Amounts carried forward, \$706 34 \$15,608 98

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i> . . .		\$706 34	\$15,608 93
To	Geo. B. Davis, glazing	6 59	
"	Nelson Curtis, bricks	1 20	
"	Calvin B. Faunce, grass seed	14 00	
"	Richard H. Wiswall, painting carryall	9 00	
"	Thomas Simmons, turpentine	4 50	
"	John Bowdlear, rep. pump	8 17	
"	John Codman, manure, hens, &c.	40 27	
"	Roxbury Gazette	6 00	
"	J. T. Bicknell & Co., books	14 66	
"	David Prouty, farming tools	79 65	
"	John Seaver, burials	56 15	
"	Joshua Seaver, Secretary	40 00	
			986 53
Total			\$16,595 51
Transfer to Gen. Con. Appropriation, 1849 and '50,			554 79
			\$17,150 30
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$521 50.			

REPAIRS OF ALMS HOUSE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1849	\$350 69	
Appropriation,	600 00	
		\$950 69
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid to Warren Marsh, mason work	49 20	
" " G. W. Wilson, painting	157 53	
" " J. T. Ellis & Co., lumber	160 38	
Total		367 11
Transfer to Conting. Appro., 1849 and 1850,		350 69
		\$717 80
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$232 89.		

THE BROOK FARM.

APPROPRIATION	\$2,500 00	
Transfer from General Contingent Appropriation	15 30	
Loans authorized for payment for the farm, as follows :		
George R. Russell	\$5,000 00	
Theodore Parker	1,000 00	
Francis Geo. Shaw	2,500 00	
Sam'l W. Swett,	500 00	
To order	2,000 00	
Commonwealth of Mass	6,000 00	
		\$17,000 00
		\$19,515 30

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to C. M. Ellis, as attorney for the Brook Farm Phalanx,.....	\$2,419 25	
“ “ Anna G. Alvord,.....	96 05	
Amount charged to City Debt, and Interest,.....	17,000 00	
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		\$19,515 30
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, nothing.		

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,.....	\$269 39	
Appropriation additional, (1848 and '49)	1,000 00	
Appropriation, (1849 and '50)	9,000 00	
Transfer from Gen. Con'gt. Appropriation, (1849 and '50)	2,000 00	
Record from Charles Davis,.....	20 00	
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		\$12,289 39

EXPENDITURES.

Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Paid for LABOR—

To Ezra Young, labor, (21 months,).....	\$819 00	
“ Horace B. Swan, “	218 00	
“ John H. Randall, “	250 00	
“ Joseph Virrell, “	50 75	
“ Joshua Haynes, “	38 27	
“ Michael Sweney, “	224 67	
“ Robert Welsh, “	225 61	
“ Stephen Edwards, “	200 93	
“ James O'Brien, “	193 25	
“ Thomas Dorsey, “	193 00	
“ Michael Follen, “	187 00	
“ And. McGettrick, “	170 50	
“ Patrick Gilmore, “	190 50	
“ Edward Kilday, “	71 75	
“ Rich'd McGlothlen, “	191 50	
“ Mich'l Follen, 2d, “	174 75	
“ Michael Dolan, “	186 00	
“ Patrick Dorsey, “	150 00	
“ Geo. Whittle, “	182 00	
“ Charles White, “	152 74	
“ Lewis Grandy, “	54 75	
“ Curtis Gilson, “	44 99	
“ John Mahan, “	2 00	
“ Nahum Rand, “	121 90	
“ Calvin Gilson, “	4 50	
“ Sam'l S. Littlefield, “	50	

Amount carried forward, . . . \$4,298 36

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,298 86	
To Overseer of poor, labor.....	1,487 39	
“ George McLean, paving.....	84 00	
“ John Bowdlear, labor on pump.....	1 50	
“ John Merrifield, repairs.....	15 00	
“ Leonard Hall, “.....	2 50	
“ Moses Gragg, Commissioner.....	400 00	
		6,289 25

For GRAVEL, STONE CHIPS, EDGE STONES, &c.

To Isaac Curtis, gravel and labor.....	290 70	
“ Isaac Wyman, “.....	153 88	
“ Wm. Hancock, “.....	180 00	
“ Stephen Baker, “.....	2 87	
“ Leonard Hyde, “.....	16 72	
“ George J. Lord, “.....	1 60	
“ Moses Day, “.....	34 29	
“ Isaac H. Meserve, stone chips.....	33 50	
“ Overseer of poor “.....	446 00	
“ Obed Rand, “.....	57 30	
“ Nelson Curtis, edge stones.....	24 38	
“ Andrew P. Lunt, paving stones.....	101 75	
		1,342 99

For BLACKSMITHS' WORK—

To Phineas B. Smith, blacksmith.....	24 58	
“ Hanckey, Stiles & Co., “.....	8 29	
“ Weekes & Brock, “.....	63 21	
“ James Card, “.....	26 69	
“ Garland & Mack, “.....	22 32	
		145 09

Paid for SUNDRIES NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—

To J. A. Guild, powder.....	14 50	
“ J. P. Brown, “.....	130 76	
“ Richardson & Jackson, lumber.....	84 69	
“ Ebenezer Chamberlain, “.....	15 40	
“ J. T. Ellis & Co., “.....	52 16	
“ Nathaniel Page, “.....	3 00	
“ Charles Marsh, nails, &c.....	22 25	
		322 76

[NOTE. The amount expended in Wards 1,
2, 3, 4 and 5 is \$8,100 09.]

FOR WARDS 6 AND 7.

Paid for LABOR—

To Daniel Brims, labor.....	21 00	
“ Joseph M. Weld, “.....	18 37	
“ Samuel Champion, “.....	225 90	
“ Daniel Dodge, “.....	7 00	

Amounts carried forward, \$272 27 \$8,100 09

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$272 27	\$8,100 09
To Isaac Curtis,	labor,	21 20	
" James Houghton,	"	12 50	
" Samuel Smith,	"	102 62	
" Thomas Gateley,	"	57 18	
" Eben'r Murray,	"	104 25	
" George Brooman,	"	96 81	
" Moses Johnson,	"	84 18	
" Patrick Leonard,	"	16 62	
" Joseph Lambert,	"	39 00	
" Thomas Fealey,	"	110 63	
" Alex. Garrick,	"	63 06	
" Peter McNeal,	"	18 00	
" Peter Garrick,	"	59 18	
" Bernard Butler,	"	85 12	
" Wm. Wellington,	"	6 19	
" Wm. Thomas,	"	21 76	
" John E. Williams,	"	1 12	
" Michael Collins,	"	35 00	
" Patrick Cochran,	"	9 75	
" Patrick Ratican,	"	7 75	
" Patrick Downey,	"	15 62	
" Sam'l Whittemore,	"	6 50	
" Jacob B. Moore,	"	20 00	
" James Downey,	"	3 00	
" Wm. Downey,	"	3 00	
" Pat. McCormick,	"	1 00	
" George Thurston,	"	6 00	
" James Sanderson,	"	1 25	
" John Parkinson,	"	625 06	
" H. B. Stiles, commissioner and labor.....		508 50	

2,414 17

For GRAVEL, STONE CHIPS, &c.—

To John Parkinson,	gravel,	65 39
" Jas. Greenough,	"	45 36
" Edmund M. Fowler,	"	120 44
" David S. Greenough,	"	26 16
" George Brown,	"	3 96
" John J. Low,	"	4 30
" J. C. Pratt,	"	6 36
" Matthew Coulttest,	stone	5 50
" Alfred Williams,	"	20 00
" Nelson Curtis, stone and labor		18 92

316 39

Paid for BLACKSMITH'S and WHEELWRIGHT'S
WORK, &c.—

To Abner Child, blacksmith	20 75
" Alex. Dickson, "	14 20
" F. A. Heath, lumber	2 65
" Wm. Shepherd, dray	5 00

Amounts carried forward, \$42 60 \$10,830 65

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$42 60	\$10,830 65
To	Sam'l Spurr, carpenter work	2 00	
"	John H. Josselyn, Jr., lumber and carp'r work	5 05	
"	Luther Hodgdon, " "	5 63	
"	Charles R. Draper, " "	2 46	
"	George James, rake,	50	
"	John T. Ellis & Co., powder	18 00	
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[NOTE.—The amount expended in Wards 6 and 7,
is \$2,806 80.]

WARD 8.

Paid for LABOR, &c.—

To	William Keith, labor	13 49
"	Amos Easty, "	1 50
"	George Hall, "	1 60
"	James Mullen, "	3 25
"	Thos. Cunningham, "	10 25
"	E. W. Whittemore, "	11 87
"	Patrick Watson, "	5 00
"	James M. Davis, "	20 94
"	Patrick Gantley, "	4 25
"	Pat. McLaughlin, "	13 00
"	Mich'l McLaughlin, "	4 00
"	Patrick Castello, "	11 50
"	Mich'l Whayland, "	30 87
"	Patrick Welsh, "	38 96
"	Jacob Wentworth, "	74 75
"	Enslin & Ayres, "	54 69
"	Thos. J. Orange, "	47 87
"	Henry P. Eveleth, "	93
"	George Leonard, "	43 69
"	Aaron Cass, "	27 81
"	Moses Cass, "	9 06
"	C. Woodward, "	19 00
"	Aaron D. Weld, "	54 74
"	Hezekiah Hildreth, "	28 04
"	Joseph Arnold, "	48 00
"	Wm. S. Keith, "	5 67
"	Thos. McLaughlin, "	14 50
"	Mason Basto, "	36 00
"	Benj. Cass, "	18 62
"	Michael O'Brien, "	5 00
"	John Kenney, "	11 00
"	Geo. Lindall, "	7 50
"	Dan. Chamberlin, "	8 87
"	Martin Tally, "	2 00
"	Benj. Brown, "	1 25
"	D. H. Buck, carp'r work	42
"	Chas. P. Hartshorn, blacksmith's work	3 48
"	Bartholemew White, cedar posts	16 25
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Amounts carried forward, \$709 62 \$10,906 89

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$709 62	\$10,906 89
To Alvah Kittredge, gravel	25 79	
“ George W. Mann, comm'r and labor	372 76	
	<hr/>	1,108 17
Total for Highways, Bridge, and Sidewalk,		\$12,015 06
Transfer to General Contingent App.		133 26
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		\$12,148 32

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$141 07.

[NOTE.—The amount expended in Ward 8, is \$1,108 17.]

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	\$842 99	
Appropriations, additional, (1848 and '49)	500 00	
Transfer, fr'm gen'l contingent app. (1848 & '49) . . .	54 42	
Appropriation 1849 and '50	5,582 00	
Transfer, from reservoirs	328 53	
	<hr/>	\$7,307 94

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to ENGINEERS—

To Abraham S. Parker, chief Engineer	\$100 00	
“ Jerahmeel C. Pratt, assistant Engineer	20 00	
“ Joseph H. Billings, “ “	20 00	
“ Alexander Dickson, “ “	20 00	
“ Samuel S. Chase, assistant Engineer and Secretary,	35 00	
“ Hiram Hall, assistant Engineer	20 00	
“ Daniel E. Page, “ “	20 00	
	<hr/>	235 00

Paid to FIREMEN—

To Officers and men of Engine No. 1	507 50	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 2	360 00	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 3	219 50	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 4	245 25	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 5	129 00	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 6	585 00	
“ Officers and men of “ No. 7	593 50	
“ Officers and men of Hook and Ladder,	285 00	
“ Officers and men of Hose Company,	123 75	
	<hr/>	3,048 50

Paid for SUNDRIES TO SEVERAL COMPANIES, viz.:—

ENGINE No. 1.

To William Curtis, repairs	4 94	
“ J. D. Brown, mason work	1 67	
“ E. A. Hovey, repairs	2 25	
“ Geo. N. Kent, stone work	2 80	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$11 66	\$3,283 50

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$11 66	\$3,283 50
To J. C. Pratt, iron work	10 93	
" Shelton & Cheever, repairing hose	21 25	
" B. F. Cobb, carting hose	2 00	
" Wm. Seaver, oil	6 25	
" A. Brewer, sundries	37 11	
" A. & A. W. Putnam, coal	25 70	
" Wm. G. Eaton, paper	7 00	
" Engine No. 1, badges	14 50	
" Geo. B. Davis, glazing	75	
" Edward Kirk, repairing pump	1 00	
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ENGINE No. 2.

To Asa Wyman & Son, fuel	15 55	
" A. & A. W. Putnam, "	12 31	
" Jas. W. Sweat, repairs	18 25	
" Wm. Rumrill & Co., repairs on house	54 17	
" Edward Kirk, repairing pump	2 70	
" James Wethers, repairs	3 00	
" Wm. Weymouth, "	8 00	
" J. C. Pratt, iron work	1 55	
" Weekes & Brock, iron work	17 50	
" Wm. Turney, mason work	5 00	
" James Davenport, painting engine	24 12	
" Shelton & Cheever, repairing hose	6 00	
" Coverly & Murphy, carting hose	6 25	
" B. F. Cobb, " "	1 00	
" Charles Coverly, " "	6 50	
" Wm. Fillebrown, badges	8 50	
" Reuben Hunting, oil, brooms, &c.	29 66	
" Wm. Seaver, neat's-foot oil	20 28	
" Kittredge & Blakes, chairs	2 67	
" Joseph Wiggim, glazing	75	
" Henry Pratt, keys	6 75	
" James T. Bicknell & Co., stationery	4 14	
" Engine Co. No. 2, refreshment for out of town companies	6 00	
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ENGINE No. 3.

To A. & A. W. Putnam, fuel	12 76	
" Alexander Dickson, repairs	2 00	
" Wm. Curtis, " on house	6 60	
" James Davenport, painting	5 00	
" Sewall, Day & Co., rope	2 50	
" Shelton, Cheever & Co., repairing hose	4 41	
" R. Stiles & Co., carting hose	50	
" C. Leroy, cleaning hose	3 00	
	<hr/>	36 77
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$3,719 07

Amount brought forward, \$3,719 07

ENGINE NO. 4.

To Asa Wyman & Son., fuel	\$8 25
" A. & A. W. Putnam, "	12 49
" Benj. Armstrong, carpenter work	144 10
" Wm. G. Perry, repairs	7 19
" Alex. Dickson, iron work	7 25
" J. C. Pratt, " "	4 50
" James Davenport, painting	12 00
" Shelton, Cheever & Co., repairing hose ..	7 06
" B. F. Cobb, carting hose	50
" R. Stiles, " "	2 50
" J. E. & G. H. Williams, badges, repairing	18 70
" W. A. M. Fillebrown, painting badges ..	4 66
" David Talbot, cleaning hose	4 50
" Robert Seaver, oil, brooms, &c.	12 53
" Engine Co. No. 5, filling reservoirs	10 00

256 23

ENGINE No. 5.

To Asa Wyman & Son, fuel	8 50
" Shelton, Cheever & Co., new hose	122 00
" William Seaver, sundries	1 50
" Wm. S. Keith, "	7 65
" Joseph Harper, carting	2 50
" Jacob Wentworth, "	3 00

145 15

ENGINE No. 6.

To Asa Wyman & Son, fuel	5 75
" A. & A. W. Putnam, "	12 31
" Elijah R. Wood, repairs	7 37
" F. S. Whalley, "	2 50
" Wm. Curtis & Co., carpenter work	11 14
" Warren Marsh, whitewashing	2 00
" John H. Josselyn, Jr., repairs	75
" Edward Kirk, labor	2 00
" Howard Morse, repairs	2 62
" Shelton & Cheever, repairing hose	18 21
" John Dove, glazing	3 50
" Wm. Dove, paint, &c.	1 98
" B. F. Cobb, carting hose	3 50
" Coverly & Murphy, " "	1 75
" Wm. H. Trowbridge, "	3 50
" John McElroy, " "	4 75
" James T. Bicknell & Co., stationery	3 00
" James Nason, oil, brooms, &c.	14 47
" Henry Pratt, keys	4 50

105 60

Amount carried forward, \$4,226 05

Amount brought forward, \$4,226 05

ENGINE No. 7.

To	Asa Wyman & Son, fuel.....	\$14 80	
"	C. S. Clifford, ".....	3 00	
"	A. & A. W. Putnam, ".....	12 31	
"	Wm. Curtis, repairs.....	12 48	
"	Wm. Weymouth, ".....	29 27	
"	Howard & Davis, repairs on engine.....	62 33	
"	E. A. Hovey, repairs.....	2 00	
"	F. S. Whalley, ".....	9 62	
"	J. C. Pratt, ".....	18 71	
"	E. R. Wood, ".....	1 95	
"	Edward Kirk, tin ware.....	75	
"	Wm. A. M. Fillebrown, repairing lantern.....	6 00	
"	Levell Maxwell, mason work.....	6 50	
"	Chas. E. Lang, painting ladder.....	2 00	
"	U. T. Brownell, glazing.....	6 42	
"	Jos. Wiggin, ".....	50	
"	James Davenport, painting.....	20 00	
"	Sydney Smith, cleaning.....	5 50	
"	Shelton & Cheever, hose, and rep. hose.....	108 82	
"	Wm. Seaver, oil and sundries.....	92 55	
"	Kittredge & Blakes, chairs.....	10 00	
"	Sewall, Day & Co., packing and rope.....	1 02	
			426 53

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

To	Henry Basford, oil, &c.....	3 20	
"	E. R. Wood, repairs.....	1 33	
			4 53

HOSE COMPANY.

To	Howard & Davis, hose carriage apparatus.....	165 99	
"	Shelton & Cheever, hose.....	202 75	
"	Wm. Curtis, carpenter work.....	47 83	
"	Wm. Weymouth, ".....	54 75	
"	O. H. Littlefield, ".....	26 02	
"	Levell Maxwell, mason work.....	6 58	
"	J. C. Pratt, iron work.....	6 67	
"	Weekes & Brock, iron work.....	6 42	
"	Edward Kirk, tin ware, &c.....	26 79	
"	L. Button & Co., hydrant pipe.....	15 00	
"	Joseph Wiggin, painting.....	4 78	
"	E. R. Wood, spanner belts.....	8 80	
"	Wm. Seaver, oil and sundries.....	22 44	
"	Charles Marsh, lamps.....	14 36	
"	Kittredge & Blakes, chairs.....	13 50	
"	Coverly & Murphy, carting.....	75	
"	Asa Wyman & Son, fuel.....	15 80	
			639 23

Amount carried forward, \$5,296 34

Amount brought forward, \$5,296 34

Paid for POLICE AT FIRES—

To Wm. D. Cook, attending fires	\$6 00	
" Leonard Haynes, " "	11 00	
" Manly O. Butler, " "	14 50	
" Aaron Joy, " "	3 00	
" Luke Jewett, " "	4 00	
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		38 50

Paid for SUNDRIES NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—

To James L. Callender, cleaning snow from reservoirs	36 00	
" Mary May, for repairs on fence	1 50	
" Jos. W. Cobb, cleaning hose	1 50	
" Russell Rogers, ringing bell	5 00	
" John J. Hastings, " "	5 00	
" Wm. Clark, carting	1 50	
" James T. Bicknell & Co., stationery	4 94	
" True Russell, work on reservoirs	18 73	
" John Bowdlear, " "	12 63	
" Edward Curley, filling "	25 00	
" Geo. Brooman, " "	24 00	
" Wm. S. Keith, " "	25 00	
" Howard & Davis, rep. on Relief Engine	45 50	
" Wm. Seaver, carting engine	4 00	
" James Davenport, paint'g engineers' caps	14 00	
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		224 30

Paid for ENGINE HOUSE FOR HOSE COMPANY—

To George Curtis, for building house	310 00	
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		310 00
Total expense of Fire Department		5,869 14
Transfer to General Contingent appropriation, (1848 and '49,)		140 25
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		\$6,009 39

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$1,298 55.

RESERVOIRS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849	\$6 19	
Appropriation, (1849-'50)	1,600 00	
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		\$1,606 19

EXPENDITURES.

To Nelson Curtis, per contract	1,271 47	
Transfer to Gen'l Contingent App. ('49 & '50)	6 19	
" " Contingent App. Fire Departm't	328 53	
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		\$1,606 19

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, nothing.

WATCH.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849.....	\$1,044 71	
Appropriation, (1849-'50,)	3,700 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,744 71

EXPENDITURES.

To William Maccarty, Captain of Watch....	511 26	
" Luke Jewett, watchman.....	62 12	
" John J. Hastings, "	212 85	
" Geo. R. Matthews, "	295 48	
" Oliver P. Paine, "	217 24	
" Manly O. Butler, "	65 00	
" H. J. V. Myers, "	230 61	
" Andrew V. Dodge, "	61 62	
" Jos. Hubbard, "	290 61	
" Thaddeus Wheeler, "	267 61	
" Philip L. Bartlett, "	281 49	
" Russell Rogers, "	267 61	
" Loring W. Reed, "	248 11	
" Samuel S. Littlefield, "	23 87	
" Chas. S. Clifford, "	92 49	
" George Dean, "	202 86	
" Franklin Wood, "	173 74	
" Jonathan Moulton, "	123 37	
" Jonas Barnard, "	18 75	
" John Burnham, "	18 12	
" H. B. Stiles, "	18 12	
" Geo. Brooman, "	18 12	
" Wm. Thomas, "	18 12	
" Lorenzo Smith, "	18 12	
" Levi Champion, "	18 12	
" Jas. W. Page, "	18 12	
" Edw. Humphris, Jr. "	28 75	
	<hr/>	3,802 28

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To S. & G. B. Faunce, oil.....	8 17	
" Robert Seaver, "	3 60	
" John E. Williams, rent.....	15 00	
" Perkins Instit'n for the Blind, mattresses	11 12	
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Amount expended for Watch	\$3,840 17
Transfer to Genl. Conting. App. '49 & '50.....	156 79

\$3,996 96

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$747 75.

POLICE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849.....	\$102 76
Transfer from Gen'l. Conting. App. '48 & '49	335 67
Appropriation, '49 and '50	600 00

\$1,038 43

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for POLICE OFFICERS—

To Manly O. Butler.....	\$205 11	
“ Aaron Joy.....	88 62	
“ Jos. W. Page.....	52 00	
“ Levi Champion.....	69 50	
“ John Burnham.....	57 12	
“ John Merrifield.....	25 00	
“ William B. Allen.....	25 00	
“ Phineas B. Smith.....	25 62	
“ Sam'l S. Littlefield.....	29 87	
“ William Maccarty.....	5 33	
“ Luke Jewett.....	160 62	
“ Wm. D. Cook.....	171 37	
“ Leonard Haynes.....	6 00	
“ Sam'l Champion.....	16 25	
“ Nathan H. Glines.....	26 50	
		<u>\$963 91</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$74 52.

OIL AND LIGHTING LAMPS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849.....	\$358 93	
Appropriation (1849-'50).....	1,100 00	
		<u>\$1,458 93</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for OIL —

To John H. Griggs, oil.....	174 28	
“ Geo. A. Simmons, “.....	290 67	
“ William Seaver, “.....	228 92	
		<u>693 87</u>

Paid for LIGHTING LAMPS—

To Russell Rogers, lighting lamps.....	273 00	
“ Jonathan Moulton, “.....	92 68	
“ David Marble, “.....	7 00	
		<u>372 68</u>

Amount expended for oil and lighting lamps,	1,066 55
Transfer to General Contingent Appropriation, (1849-'50) ..	90 25

\$1,156 80

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$302 13.

REPAIRS OF LAMPS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849.....	\$51 17	
Appropriation (1849-'50)	100 00	
		<u>\$151 17</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for REPAIRS—

To U. T. Brownell	\$6 00	
“ J. J. Caldwell	3 50	
“ Geo. B. Davis	11 95	
“ O. B. & S. S. Littlefield	5 25	
“ Jonathan Moulton	1 00	
“ Geo. N. Kent	50	
Amount expended for repairs		\$28 20
Transfer to General Contingent Appro., (1849-50)		45 17
Transfer to Guideboards	“ “	25 00
		<u>\$98 37</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$52 80.		

GUIDE BOARDS AND POSTS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849	\$92 00	
Appropriation (1849-50)	100 00	
Transfer from Repairs of Lamps	25 00	
		<u>\$217 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To U. T. Brownell, painting guideboards	11 80	
“ To James Davenport “ “	110 00	
Amount expended for guideboards		121 80
Transfer to General Contingent Appro., (1849-50)		92 00
		<u>\$213 80</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$3 20.		

COUNTY TAX.

APPROPRIATION	\$4,284 05
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid to John Bullard, Treasurer Norfolk County,	\$4,284 05
Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1850, nothing.	

MILITARY SERVICES.

Amount received from Treasurer of the Commonwealth, ...	\$376 00
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EXPENDITURES.

To Norfolk Guards	\$160 00	
“ Roxbury Artillery	216 00	
		<u>\$376 00</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, nothing.		

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation.....	\$2,700 00	
Transfer from General Contingent App.,(1849-'50)	127 05	
	<hr/>	\$2,827 05

DISCOUNT.

To Discount on Taxes prior to October 1st	\$2,827 05
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, nothing.	

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849.....	\$2 34	
Appropriation.....	1,500 00	
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EXPENDITURE.

To Abatements allowed by Assessors.....	1,413 44	
Transfer to General Contingent App., (1849-50)	2 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,415 78
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$86 56.		

CITY DEBT AND INTEREST.

Transfer from General Contingent App.,(1848-'49)	\$75 00	
Appropriation (1849-'50)	12,854 27	
Loans.....	19,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,429 27

EXPENDITURES.

To People's Bank, principal.. ..	8,000 00	
“ John C. Warren, principal and interest,..	3,149 50	
“ Estate of John Parker, prin. and interest..	2,120 00	
“ Trustees of Eliot School Fund, principal and interest.....	3,167 33	
“ P. P. F. Degrand, or order, principal and interest.....	1,142 50	
“ Howard S. Williams, prin. and interest...	2,112 67	
“ City Treasurer, or order, principal and interest	3,076 50	
“ James Parker, principal and interest.	8,440 00	
“ Twentieth Annual Payment on Almshouse land	150 00	
“ Provident Institution for Savings, Boston, interest.....	102 45	
“ Isaac Davis, interest.....	120 00	
“ Abigail Brown, interest.....	15 00	
“ Institution for Savings, Newburyport, interest	150 00	
“ Eben Upton, interest.....	30 00	
“ Mary E. Brown, interest.....	21 00	

Amount carried forward, . . . \$31,796 95

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$31,796 95	
To Institution for Savings, Roxbury, interest,	9 00	
" Richard Pickett, interest	60 00	
" Charles Davis, interest	30 00	
" Stephen Hersey, interest	30 00	
" Philip Adams, interest	120 00	
" John H. Foster, interest	150 00	
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$233 32.		\$32,195 95

INTEREST ON OVERDRAFTS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849	\$3 41	
Appropriation, additional, (1848-'49)	100 00	
Appropriation, (1849-'50)	400 00	
Transfer for General Contingent App., (1849-'50)	104 75	
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		\$608 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to People's Bank	596 50	
Transfer to General Contingent App., (1849-'50)	11 66	
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, nothing.		\$608 16

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849	\$862 50	
Appropriation, 1849 and '50	3,530 00	
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		\$4,392 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for SALARIES—

To Henry A. S. Dearborn, Mayor	600 00	
" Joseph W. Tucker, City Clerk	500 00	
" Joseph W. Dudley, Treasurer & Collector ..	1,100 00	
" Joshua Seaver, Clerk Common Council ..	150 00	
" Thomas Adams, City Marshal, (9 months) ..	150 00	
" Ira Allen, " " (3 ") ..	50 00	
" Horace Bacon, City Messenger	300 00	
" Abraham F. Howe, Assessor	175 00	
" John Fowle, "	175 00	
" Joshua Seaver, "	175 00	
" Joshua Seaver, Clerk to Assessors	75 00	
" Tillson Williams, Assistant Assessor	10 00	
" Gera Farnum, " "	10 00	
" Laban S. Beecher, " "	10 00	
" Chas. J. Hendee, " "	10 00	
" Aaron D. Williams, " "	10 00	
" John E. Williams, " "	10 00	
" Charles S. Hersey, " "	10 00	
" Judson Chapin, " "	10 00	
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$862 50.		\$3,530 00

GENERAL CONTINGENT EXPENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849.....	\$963 58	
Appropriation additional, 1848 and '49.....	1,000 00	
Sundry transfers, May 1st, 1849.....	1,873 43	
Appropriation, 1849 and '50, in addition to rents, &c. from city property, and from all other sources.....	3,000 00	
Overplus in casting taxes.....	2,327 60	
Received from Thomas Adams, for fires	\$8 00	
" " R. Sands & Co., for license	10 00	
" " Welsh & Co., " "	10 00	
" " J. P. Brown, powd'r " "	5 00	
" " J. T. Ellis & Co. " "	5 00	
	<hr/>	38 00
" of Commonwealth, for City's proportion of School Fund.....		584 80
" " Nahum Ward, for old School House building.....		40 00
" " Geo. B. Davis, rent of house	200 00	
" " A. & A. W. Putnam, rent of City Wharf.....	275 00	
" " H. & G. W. Pierce, rent of market.....	150 00	
" " A. W. Newman, income from Hay Scales.....	96 02	
" " Robert Seaver, income from Hay Scales.....	119 16	
" " Lincoln Fearing, rent of land adjoining Chemical Works.....	10 00	
" " Joseph W. Tucker, rent of City Hall.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	858 18
" " Licenses for Dogs.....	314 00	
" " Thomas Dillon, (Pedlar's license)...	16 00	
" " Stevens & Perkins, for set of scales and measures.....	87 50	
" " Town of Brookline, for its proportion of County tax.....	36 90	
	<hr/>	\$11,139 99

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for PRINTING, ADVERTISING, STATIONERY, AND BOOKS—

To Jos. G. Torrey, paper and printing	819 75
" John Jones, " "	5 00
" E. L. Keyes, advertising.....	68 00
" Beals & Greene, " ".....	12 00

Amount carried forward, \$904 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$904 75
To Sleeper & Rogers, advertising.....	4 50	
" Boston Courier, "	2 00	
" Daily Advertiser, "	2 00	
" Daily Atlas, "	11 13	
" John L. Plummer, paid for advert'g.	11 00	
" Aaron R. Gay, stationery	110 19	
" J. T. Bicknell, "	7 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,052 70

Paid for NOTIFYING AND ATTENDING
MEETINGS, USE OF ROOMS—

To John H. Davis, notifying and attending meetings.....	5 00	
" Ira Allen, notifying and attending meetings.....	21 10	
" Manly O. Butler, notifying and attending meetings.....	30 12	
" S. S. Littlefield, notifying and attending meetings.....	3 50	
" Luke Jewett, notifying and attending meetings.....	26 00	
" Benj. Guild, notifying and attending meetings	7 75	
" Wm. D. Cook, notifying and attending meetings	20 00	
" Wm. Maccarty, notifying and attending meetings, and taking births	69 55	
" Nathan H. Glines, notifying and attending meetings.....	5 00	
" Geo. W. Humphrey, attending meetings	2 00	
" Geo. F. Davis, attending meetings	1 50	
" Aaron Joy, " "	3 00	
" Jamaica Plain Baptist Society, use of room	15 00	
" Freewill Baptist Society, use of room.....	3 00	
" Read & Bronsdon, use of Octagon Hall	10 00	
" H. O. Whittemore, sundries.....	1 50	
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Paid for PROFESSIONAL SERVICES—

To William A. Crafts, examining titles	35 25	
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Paid for INSURANCE—

To Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. office..	164 25	
" Roxbury Mutual Fire Ins. office	41 00	
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Amount carried forward, . . . \$1,517 22

Amount brought forward, . . . \$1,517 22

**Paid for SUNDRIES, FOR CLAIMS NOT
OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—**

To Abiel S. Lewis, for land adjoining City Wharf	\$412 00
“ Charles Whitney, surveying	116 50
“ Thomas M. Moseley, “	20 00
“ Charles H. Poole, “	170 00
“ Third Cong. Society, hearse and house	200 00
“ James Davenport, repairs on hearse	13 75
“ Robinson & Adams, repairs on hearse	3 00
“ E. A. Hovey, repairs on hearse	4 00
“ A. R. Mathes, horse hire	8 00
“ Wm. J. Mathes, “ “ and stabling	62 84
“ Horace King, omnibuses	20 00
“ Weekes & Brock, repairs on town pump	3 87
“ Joseph W. Tucker, registering births and deaths	96 14
“ Isaac H. Meserve, sundries, furnished at Brook Farm	69 93
“ Isaac H. Meserve, sundries, furnished at Brook Farm	16 37
“ Eben'r Pratt, carpet	2 00
“ Geo. Curtis, carpenter work, City Hall	56 79
“ Wm. H. Smith, carpenter work ..	3 75
“ John N. Thurston, “ “ ..	5 25
“ B. F. Ayres, glazing	5 00
“ Nath'l Adams, repairs	3 75
“ Geo. Harlow, repairing clock ...	1 50
“ Charles Marsh, hardware	3 51
“ Benj. Armstrong, carpenter work ..	6 00
“ John Dove, glazing	4 50
“ Wm. D. Adams, carpenter work ..	2 00
“ Andrew W. Newman, repairs on Hay Scales	5 00
“ David Hall, carpenter work	8 00
“ Horace Bacon, sundries furnished ..	10 00
“ David Simpson, carpenter work ..	80 33
“ Geo. N. Kent, tin work	2 00
“ Henry Pratt, repairs, locks and keys	9 79
“ Henry H. Williams, oil for City Hall	21 72
“ Swain & Richards, oil for City Hall	44 24

Amounts carried forward, . \$1,491 53 \$1,517 22

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$1,491 53	\$1,517 22
To A. & A. W. Putnam, coal	37 82	
" D. Tiffany, charcoal	22 00	
" Lewis Grandy, digging wells, Jamaica Plain	237 00	
" Edmund M. Fowler, reference . .	2 50	
" Samuel S. Chase, for powder and firing national salute, 4th July	75 00	
" Joshua Seaver, postage	16 18	
" Andrew V. Dodge, as per vote of the City Council, for injuries sustained as watchman	103 00	
" Enos Foord, registering deeds . .	10 62	
" Kittredge & Blakes, furniture . .	82 67	
" Blake, Ware & Co., "	12 09	
" George Murray, carting	4 00	
" Howard & Davis, box for scales . .	10 00	
" P. P. F. Degrand	343 75	
" E. Niles, sundries furnished . . .	35 67	
" D. Jackson and C. Young, expense of perambulating lines between Dorchester, Dedham and Roxbury	25 00	
" I. D. Howe, expense of perambulating lines between Brookline, Newton and Roxbury	12 75	
" E. B. Parker, repairs of vehicle	15 00	
" Henry Robinson, cleaning rooms	37 25	
" Leonard Haynes, abat'g nuisances	42 00	
" John Seaver, returns of deaths . .	13 65	
" James Ritchie, furniture for school for adults	73 82	
" Nelson Curtis, stone work	12 25	
	<hr/>	2,715 55
Total Am't for Con'gt Exp's and Mis. Claims		\$4,232 77

TRANSFERS.

To City Debt and Interest, (1848, '49)	75 00	
" Appropriation to Central School House, Jamaica Plain	50 34	
" Police, (1848, '49)	335 67	
" Contingent expenses of Fire Department, 1848, '49	54 42	
" Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, (1849, '50)	2,000 00	
" Contingent expenses for Schools, (1849, '50)	1,000 00	
" Interest on overdrafts, (1849, '50)	104 75	
" Discount on Taxes, " "	127 05	
" Brook Farm, " "	15 30	
" New School House, opposite Green St., Ward 6	242 31	
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$2,902 38.		\$8,237 61

TABLE
OF APPROPRIATIONS,* EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS,
AND BALANCES.
1849-50.

Appropriations.	Appropri'd.	Expended.	Transfers.	Balances.
For Public Schools, including Salaries of Teachers, Fuel, Seats for Primary Schools, and Contingent Expenses,...	\$30,664 72	\$24,855 80	\$290 04	\$5,518 88
Central School House, Jamaica Plain,	470 34	470 34		
New Primary School House, Ward 6,	3,106 12	3,106 12		
Ventilation Washingt'n School House,	400 00	347 13		52 87
Finishing lower story Primary School House, Elm street,...	275 00	143 37	131 63	
Roxbury Grammar School,...	625 00	500 00		125 00
Support of Poor, including Earnings on Highways,.....	17,671 80	†16,595 51	554 79	521 50
Repairs of Alms House,.....	950 69	367 11	350 69	232 89
Brook Farm,	2,515 30	2,515 30		
Repairs of Highways, Bridges, and Sidewalks,	12,289 39	12,015 06	133 26	141 07
Fire Department,	7,307 94	5,869 14	140 25	1,298 55
Reservoirs,	1,606 19	1,271 47	334 72	
Watch,	4,744 71	3,810 17	156 79	747 75
Police,	1,033 43	963 91		74 52
Oil and Lighting Lamps,.....	1,458 93	1,066 55	90 25	302 13
Repairs of Lamps,	151 17	28 29	70 17	52 80
Guideboards,	217 00	121 89	92 00	5 20
County Tax,	4,284 05	4,284 05		
Military Services,	376 00	376 00		
Discount on Taxes,	2,827 05	2,827 05		
Abatements on Taxes,	1,502 34	1,413 44	2 34	86 56
City Debt and Interest,	32,429 27	32,195 95		233 32
Interest on Overdrafts,	608 16	596 50	11 66	
Pay of City Officers,	4,392 59	3,531 00		862 59
General Contingent Expenses,	11,139 99	4,232 77	4,094 84	2,902 38
	\$143,052 09	\$123,532 74	\$6,363 43	\$13,155 92

* Including the undrawn balances Feb. 1, 1849

† The actual expense is \$1,933.39 less than the amount here given. This amount (\$1,933.39) is the earnings of the Poor on the Highways.

NOTE.—It will be observed that the balance here is represented as \$13,155.92, which is more than there is in the Treasury by \$5,000, and is accounted for by the Treasurer's not borrowing the sum authorized—the same not having been wanted.

AMOUNT OF CITY DEBT.

Date of Note.	To whom Payable.	Interest.	When Payable.	Amount.
	Isaac Davis, Provident Institution for Savings, Boston,	per cent. 6	On Demand.	\$2,000 00
Oct. 27, 1848,	John H. Foster,	4½	Jan. 1, 1851,	2,276 65
Nov. 8, 1848,	P. P. F. Degrand,	6	Oct. 27, 1851,	2,500 00
Nov. 27, 1848,	P. P. F. Degrand,	6	Nov. 8, 1853,	2,000 00
Nov. 28, 1848,	Charles Davis,	6	Nov. 27, 1853,	700 00
Dec. 15, 1848,	Stephen Hersey,	6	Nov. 28, 1853,	500 00
Jan. 26, 1849,	Richard Pickett,	6	Dec 15, 1853,	500 00
Jan. 29, 1849,	Mary Brown,	6	Jan. 26, 1854,	2,000 00
Jan. 30, 1849,	Eben Upton,	6	Jan. 29, 1854,	700 90
Jan. 31, 1849,	Institution for Savings, Newburyp't and vicinity,	6	Jan. 30, 1853,	1,000 00
Feb. 1, 1849,	Abigail Brown,	6	Jan. 31, 1854,	5,000 00
Feb. 2, 1849,	P. P. F. Degrand,	6	Feb. 1, 1852,	500 00
Feb. 2, 1849,	P. P. F. Degrand,	6	Feb. 2, 1852,	300 00
June 30, 1849,	George R. Russell,	6	Feb. 2, 1854,	500 00
June 30, 1849,	Francis George Shaw,	6	June 30, 1855,	5,000 00
June 30, 1849,	Theodore Parker,	6	June 30, 1855,	2,500 00
June 30, 1849,	Samuel W. Sweet,	6	June 30, 1855,	1,000 00
July 7, 1849,	City Treasurer, or Order, Commonwealth of Mass.,	6	June 30, 1850,	500 00
Sept. 10, 1849,	Nelson Curtis,	6	July 7, 1850,	2,000 00
Oct. 20, 1849,	Thomas Tolman,	6	On Demand,	6,000 00
Oct. 20, 1849,	City Treasurer, or Order,	6	Aug. 10, 1852,	3,000 00
Nov. 6, 1849,	City Treasurer, or Order,	6	Oct. 20, 1852,	1,500 00
Nov. 19, 1849,	City Treasurer, or Order,	6	Oct. 20, 1852,	2,000 00
Nov. 21, 1849,	John Harris,	6	Nov. 6, 1853,	2,000 00
Jan. 1, 1850,	James Parker,	6	Nov. 19, 1853,	2,000 00
			Nov. 21, 1853,	1,000 00
			Jan. 1, 1856,	8,000 00
				<u>\$56,976 65</u>

AMOUNT OF DEBT,*
FOR FOREST HILLS CEMETERY.

Date of Note.	To whom Payable.	Interest.	When Payable.	Amount.
		per cent.		
Mar. 28, 1848,	Joel Seaverns,	6	Aug. 1, 1857,	\$10,944 98
Aug. 12, 1848,	John Parkinson,	6	July 1, 1854,	7,606 57
				<u>\$17,551 55</u>

* The Debt of the Cemetery is kept separately from the ordinary City Debt, and provision is made for the payment of the same by the proceeds of the sales of lots in the grounds, as will be seen by the following Section from the Act obtained from the Legislature:—

SECT. 4. "The proceeds of sales of lots, or rights of burial in said Cemetery, shall be paid into the City Treasury, to be kept separate from any other funds of the city, and subject to the order of said Commissioners, and such proceeds shall be devoted to the liquidation of the debt incurred in the purchase of the land for said Cemetery, and to the improvement and embellishment thereof, as aforesaid, under the direction of said Board of Commissioners. And no other moneys shall be appropriated from the City Treasurer by the City Council, for such improvement and embellishment."

Dr. JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, *City Treasurer, in Account Current, from*

1850.	To balance in Treasury at last audit,		\$5,549 43
Feb. 1.	" Cash received from State Lunatic Hospital, ..	\$10 00	
	" " " from the Commonwealth for ship fever cases,	1,781 00	
	" " " of Thomas Adams for fines, ..	8 00	
	" " " of R. Sands & Co. for license, ..	10 00	
	" " " of Welch & Co. for license, ...	10 00	
	" " " of J. P. Brown for license to sell powder,	5 00	
	" " " of J. T. Ellis & Co. for license to sell powder,	5 00	
			1,829 00
	" " " from the Commonwealth for school fund,	584 80	
	" " " of Henry Codman for land, Green street	300 00	
	" " " of Nahum Ward for old school house,	40 00	
	" " " of the Abutters for fence at new school house, Ward 6,	63 81	
			988 61
	" amount of appropriations raised by tax,	82,916 27	
	" " of County tax,	4,284 05	
	" " of overplus in casting taxes,	2,327 60	
			89,527 92
	" loan of People's Bank,	6,500 00	
	" loans of sundry persons,	15,500 00	
	" loan of James Parker,	8,000 00	
			30,000 00
	" Cash received of George B. Davis for rent of house,	200 00	
	" " " of A. & A. W. Putnam for rent of wharf,	275 00	
	" " " of H. & G. W. Peirce for rent of market,	150 00	
	" " " of Andrew W. Newman for income of hay scales,	96 02	
	" " " of Robert Seaver for income hay scales, Jamaica Plain,	119 16	
	" " " of Lincoln Fearing, for rent of land,	10 00	
	" " " of Joseph W. Tucker, for rent of City Hall,	8 00	
	" " " for dog licenses,	314 00	
	" " " of Thomas Dillon for license, ..	16 00	
	" " " of Stevens & Perkins for set scales and measures,	87 50	
			1,275 68
	" " " of Town of Brookline for support of paupers,	37 53	
	" " " of Town of Gloucester for support of paupers,	6 00	
	" " " of Town of Haverhill for support of paupers,	15 75	
	" " " of Miss Belknap for support of pauper,	26 45	
	" " " of Overseers of Poor for labor of gravelling round school houses,	66 00	
			151 73
	" " " of Commonwealth for pay of militia, ...	376 00	
	" " " of Charles Davis for drain,	20 00	
	" " " of Town of Brookline for County tax, ..	36 90	
			\$129,755 27

February 1, 1849, to February 1, 1850, with the CITY OF ROXBURY,

Cr.

1850.	By	Cash	paid			
Feb. 1.	"	"	"	watch,.....	\$3,849 17	
				police,.....	863 91	\$4,804 08
	"	"	"	firemen,	3,283 50	
	"	"	"	contingent expenses of fire de-		
				partment,	2,585 64	
	"	"	"	for reservoirs,.....	1,271 47	7,140 61
	"	"	"	salaries of school teachers,.....	18,863 70	
	"	"	"	contingent expenses of schools.	4,449 79	
	"	"	"	fuel for schools,.....	1,338 72	
	"	"	"	new brick school house, Jamaica		
				Plain,.....	470 34	
	"	"	"	Roxbury grammar school,	500 00	
	"	"	"	new school house, Ward 6,.....	3,196 12	
	"	"	"	ventilation Washington school,.	347 13	
	"	"	"	finishing lower floor Mt. Pleas-		
				ant school,	143 37	
	"	"	"	chairs of primary schools,.....	263 59	29,422 76
	"	"	"	support of poor in addition to		
				earnings on highways,	14,662 12	
	"	"	"	repairs of Alms House,.....	367 11	
	"	"	"	Brook Farm,.....	2,515 30	17,544 53
	"	"	"	repairs of highways in Wards		
				1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,	8,100 09	
	"	"	"	repairs of highways in Wards		
				6 and 7,.....	2,806 80	
	"	"	"	repairs of highways in Ward 8,.	1,108 17	12,015 06
	"	"	"	oil and lighting lamps,.....	1,068 55	
	"	"	"	repairs of lamps,.....	28 20	1,094 75
	"	"	"	guideboards,	121 80	121 80
	"	"	"	city debt and interest,	32,195 95	
	"	"	"	interest on overdrafts,.....	506 50	32,792 45
	"	"	"	militia,		376 00
	"	"	"	County tax,.....		4,284 05
	"	"	"	discount of 4 per cent on taxes,		2,827 05
	"	"	"	abatements of taxes,		1,113 44
	"	"	"	salaries of city officers,		3,530 00
	"	"	"	contingent expenses,		4,232 77
						121,599 35
	By balance in the Treasury,.....					8,155 92
						\$129,755 27

JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, *City Treasurer.*

Roxbury, Feb. 16, 1850.

CITY OF ROXBURY, FEB. 18, 1850.

The undersigned, Joint Standing Committee on Accounts, in pursuance of the provisions of the eighth section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a system of Accountability in the expenditures of the City," requiring them "to audit the account of the City Treasurer at the close of each Municipal year, and as much oftener as they may deem expedient," hereby certify, that we have examined and audited the within account of JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, City Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast; and all payments and expenditures therein charged against the City, are sustained by necessary vouchers.

We find that there has been received into the Treasury, at sundry times within the year ending January 31, 1850, including the balance on hand, February 1st, 1849, the sum of *One hundred and twenty-nine thousand and seven hundred fifty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents*: and that there has been paid out from the Treasury during the same period, the sum of *One hundred and twenty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-five cents*, leaving in the Treasury, January 31, 1850, a balance of *Eight thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-two cents*.

WM. B. KINGSBURY,	}	<i>Committee</i> <i>on</i> <i>Accounts.</i>
RICHARD WARD,		
JOSEPH N. BREWER,		
STEPHEN M. ALLEN,		
WILLIAM GASTON,		

In Common Council, Feb. 18, 1850.

Read and accepted Sent up for concurrence.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 18, 1850.

Concurred.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

ACCOUNT OF JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, CITY TREASURER, (FOREST HILLS CEMETERY.)

FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1849, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1850.

Dr. JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, *City Treasurer, in Account with* FOREST HILLS CEMETERY, Cr.

1849-50.		1849-50.	
To Balance in Treasury at last audit, . . .	\$116 69	By Amounts paid twenty-seven orders of Board of Commissioners, at sundry times, . . .	\$11,989 33
" Amount received of sundry persons from sales, and grading lots, from Feb. 1, 1849, to Feb. 1, 1850,	11,961 11	By Balance in the Treasury, . . .	788 47
	<u>\$12,077 80</u>		<u>\$12,077 80</u>

Roxbury, February 16, 1850.

JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, *City Treasurer.*

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We find that there has been received into the Treasury, on account of the Cemetery, at sundry times within the year ending January 31, 1850, the sum of *twelve thousand and seventy-seven dollars and eighty cents*; and that there has been paid out from the Treasury during the same period, on the orders of the Commissioners, the sum of *Eleven thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents*, leaving a balance in the Treasury, January 31, 1850, of *Seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents*.

WM. B. KINGSBURY,	}	<i>Committee</i>
RICHARD WARD,		
JOSEPH N. BREWER,		<i>on</i>
STEPHEN M. ALLEN,		
WILLIAM GASTON,		<i>Accounts.</i>

In Common Council, Feb. 18, 1850.

Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 18, 1850.

Concurred.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE CITY.

The City Hall (of brick) and land	\$12,000 00
The Alms House (of brick) and land—about 11 acres	30,900 00
The Munroe Farm, about 22 acres, between Warren and Walnut sts.	35,000 00
The City Wharf at Point	8,000 00
The Flats, 72 acres, 1 quarter, in the dry basin, not valued.....	
Dwelling house and land on Washington street	2,500 00
The Brook Farm, West Roxbury.....	19,150 00
Land on Warren place, 28,341 feet.....	5,300 00
Land on Washington street, near "Wait's Mill".....	600 00
Dudley School House (of stone) and land, Kenilworth street.....	
Dudley School House (of brick) and land, Bartlett street	14,000 00
Washington School House (of brick) and land, Washington street	14,000 00
Westerly School House (of wood) and land, West Roxbury, Centre street.....	4,000 00
Central School House (of brick) and land, corner Brewer and Burroughs streets.....	14,000 00
School House and land on Summer street, occupied by Primary Schools 1 and 2	1,000 00
School House, Centre street, Nos. 3 and 16	1,400 00
School House and land, Smith street, Nos. 4 and 26	3,000 00
School House and land, Centre street, No. 5	800 00
School House and land, Upper Canterbury, No. 7	200 00
School House and land, West Roxbury, No. 8	4,000 00
School House, Lower Canterbury, No. 9—no land	200 00
School House, near Grove Hall, No. 10—no land	500 00
School House, Mill Dam, No. 11—no land	600 00
School House and land, Oxford street, Nos. 13 and 15	2,600 00
School House and land, Yeoman street, Nos. 14 and 17	2,600 00
School House and land, near toll-gate, No. 18	1,000 00
School House and land, Orange street, Nos. 19 and 20	2,600 00
School House and land, Eustis street, No. 21	4,000 00
School House and land, Elm street, No. 22	3,000 00
School House and land, Edinboro' street, No. 23	3,000 00
School House and land, Vernon street, No. 25	5,000 00
School House and land, Turnpike, opposite Green	3,000 00
Engine House and land, No. 1 Dudley street	1,000 00
Engine House and land, No. 2 Centre street	800 00
Engine House and land, No. 3 Centre, near Perkins street, connected with No. 5 Primary School—valued in School No. 5	
Engine House (brick) and land, No. 4 Centre street, Jamaica Plain	1,500 00
Engine House (no land), No. 5 Centre street, West Roxbury	500 00
Engine House, No. 6 Eustis street	800 00
Engine House (no land), No. 7 Ruggles street	500 00
Engine House for Hose Company, near Wait's Mill	310 00
Forest Hills Cemetery—not valued	
Burial Ground on Eustis street—not valued	
Burial Ground on Warren street—not valued	
Burial Ground on Walter street, Ward 8—not valued	
Burial Ground on Centre street, Ward 8—not valued	
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	\$202,460.00

[Note.—The City Lands in the dry basin of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation were not valued by the Committee on Public Property. There are 72 acres and one quarter. The valuation of the Real Estate belonging to the City is a nominal one. In nearly every case it is believed the property is valued far below its real worth.]

PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.*

The Furniture in the City Hall—Mayor and Aldermen's Room, Common Council Room, City Clerk's and City Treasurer's offices. In the several School Houses and Watch Houses.

In charge of the Chief Engineer—

- 8 Fire Engines,
- 9 Hose Carriages,
- 4,450 Feet of Leading Hose,
- 208 Feet of Suction Hose,
- 1 Ladder Carriage,
- 18 Ladders,
- 10 Fire Hooks,
- 58 Buckets,
- Axes and other apparatus and furniture,
- 31 Reservoirs,
- 6 Hydrants, on Mount Warren,
- 4 Hydrants along line Cochituate water pipes.

In charge of the Superintendent of the Alms House—

Stock and Utensils at Alms House.

- 7 Horses,
- 5 Yoke of Oxen,
- 30 Hogs,
- 3 Cows,
- 2 Horse Wagons and Harnesses,
- 6 Horse and Ox Carts and Harnesses,
- 1 Horse Sled,
- 2 Stone Drays,
- Plows, Iron Bars, Drills, Drilling Tools, Hammers, Picks, Chains, and other tools.

Stock and Utensils at Brook Farm.

- 2 Yoke Oxen,
- 4 Cows,
- 1 Horse,
- 1 Horse Wagon,
- 1 Ox Wagon,
- 1 Ox Night Wagon,
- 1 Ox Sled,
- 2 Plows,
- 1 Harrow,
- Rakes, Forks, Hoes, &c. &c. &c.

Produce raised on City Lands at Alms House.

- 300 Bushels Potatoes,
- 37 Tons Hay,
- 3,000 Heads Cabbage,
- 7 Tons Carrots,
- 350 Bushels Turnips,
- 20 Bushels Onions, and other garden vegetables,
- 14,813 Lbs. Pork raised and killed.

Produce raised at Brook Farm.

- 65 Tons Hay,
- 600 Bushels Potatoes,
- 75 Bushels Corn,
- 34 Bushels White Beans,
- 3,000 Lbs. Squashes,
- 300 Heads Cabbage,
- 10 Bbls. Apples,
- 800 Gallons Milk.

Furniture, Beds and Bedding.

- 155 Beds and Bunks,
- 150 Under Beds,
- 35 Feather Beds,
- 500 Sheets,
- 200 Pillows,
- 310 Pillow Cases,
- 231 Bed Spreads,
- 60 Counterpanes,
- 20 Buffalo Robes, with Blankets and other articles of bedding.

In charge of the Undertakers—

- 3 Hearses.

In charge of the Weighers of Hay—

- 2 Hay Scales.

In charge of the Lamplighters—

- The Lamps.

* The value of the Personal Property of the City was not ascertained by the Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

THE Overseers of the Poor of the City of Roxbury, respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

In consequence of the contemplated removal of the poor to the farm which was purchased last spring for that purpose, as soon as it could be conveniently done, the expenditures upon the Alms House, other than those for the support of the inmates, have been confined to such repairs only as were deemed indispensable for the preservation of the buildings, and to render them commodious for the purposes to which they have severally been appropriated.

The inmates at the Alms House at the commencement of the year, were					260
Admitted	.	.	.	.	627
Present number	.	.	.	.	233
Births	.	.	.	.	12
Deaths	.	.	.	.	45
Deaths out of the House, and buried by the Superintendent					23
Adults, Americans	.	.	.	16	
Children	.	.	.	6	
					—
					22
Adults, Aliens, from England					7
"	"	"	Germany	.	7
"	"	"	Italy	.	1
"	"	"	Ireland	.	110

Children, Aliens, from Ireland	38-
“ “ “ Germany	4
“ born in America, of Alien Parents	44
	— 86
Average number during the year	216
Work done on the grounds, and near the Alms House, and in drilling, blasting, and hammering stone—	
By men hired	373 days
“ Inmates	2065 “
“ Oxen	92 “
Men hired to work on the road made through the city land, on Walnut Street	
	18 “
Inmates	1557 “
Oxen	177 “

STOCK AND UTENSILS.

Horses	7
Oxen,—three of which are to be killed	5
Cows	3
Hogs	30
Horse Wagons	2
Horse and Ox Carts	6
Horse and Ox Sled	1
Stone Drays	2
Stone Hammers	38
Iron Bars, 6 ; drills, 13 ; striking hammers, 3 ; ox chains, 6 ; and various drilling tools.	

FURNITURE IN THE HOUSE.

Bedstead and Bunk	155
Under Beds	150
Feather Beds	35
Sheets	500
Pillows	200
Bed Spreads	231
Counterpanes	60
Buffalo Robes	20
With blankets and other articles of Bedding in sufficient quantities.	

PRODUCE RAISED ON ALMS HOUSE GROUND, AND
THE WALNUT STREET LAND.

Potatoes	300 bushels
Hay, including that cut at Forest Hills	37 tons
Cabbages	3,000 heads
Carrots	7 tons
Turnips	350 bushels
Onions	20 bushels
Pork raised and killed	14,813 pounds

When the charge of the Brook Farm was confided to the Overseers of the Poor, a Committee was appointed to superintend its management, consisting of Thomas Simmons, Michael Whittemore and Ira Allen; and although the season for farming was far advanced when possession was taken of that estate, the most efficient measures were adopted, by that Committee, for realizing all that it was possible to accomplish. Most of the inmates who were able to labor, were sent there. The grounds had been much neglected and but little manure could be obtained. A very competent man, by the name of Cary was employed, with his wife, to reside on the farm, the former to act as assistant, during the absence of the Superintendent, whose time was necessarily divided between the two establishments, under his control, and the latter to have the direction of the female department.

The Fruit Trees were pruned, and between eight and nine acres ploughed and planted with corn, potatoes, beans, cabbages and other vegetables. The shrubs and small trees in the pasture were dug up and removed, two acres of the meadow were ploughed, manured and sowed with grass-seed, an acre of the swamp cleared up, five acres ploughed for planting in the spring, a large quantity of materials collected for forming compost manure, many rocks blasted and taken from the fields, and about fifty-five rods of stone wall built, between the city and Palmer's land and on the side of the pasture.

During the warm months the children were sent to the Pilgrim House, where they were well accommodated, and returned in excellent health, while the other persons, who remained at the Alms House, were far more quiet and comfortable.

From the experiment which has been made, and under very unfavorable circumstances, in all respects, it is evident that with the ample means for obtaining vast quantities of the best kinds of materials for enriching the land, which the swamps,

barn-yard and night-cart afford, that the extensive area and diversified qualities of the grounds can be rendered very fertile, and, within a few years, yield such crops as will greatly diminish the annual appropriations for the support of the Poor, and ultimately render the establishment as beautiful and valuable, as it will be convenient and pleasant for the inmates, and honorable to the city.

PRODUCTS OF BROOK FARM.

Hay	. . . . .	65 tons
Potatoes	. . . . .	600 bushels
Corn	. . . . .	75 "
Beans	. . . . .	34 "
Squashes	. . . . .	3,000 "
Cabbages	. . . . .	300
Apples	. . . . .	10 barrels
Milk	. . . . .	800 gallons

STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Oxen	. . . . .	2 yokes
Horse	. . . . .	1
Cows	. . . . .	4
Manure	. . . . .	125 cords
Horse Wagon	. . . . .	1
Ox Wagon	. . . . .	1
Night Wagon	. . . . .	1
Ox Sled	. . . . .	1
Ploughs	. . . . .	2
Harrow	. . . . .	1
Rakes, Forks, Hoes and other Tools.		

The Superintending Committee state, in their Report, made to the Board of Overseers, on the seventh inst., that from the accounts furnished by Mr. Meserve, they estimated "the crop raised, together with the manure on hand, the tools, implements and stock, at a fair valuation . . . \$2,862 50

Add to this the improvements on the farm, its increased value in consequence of new fences, from forty to fifty rods of stone wall, &c. &c. 400 00

\$3,262 50

Amount carried forward,

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,262 50
Expenditures for stock, implements, provisions, &c., &c.	2,192 52
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Balance to credit of farm	\$1,069 98

The Committee also state in their reports, "that much of the success which has attended the cultivation of Brook Farm, is due to the energetic and persevering exertions of the Superintendent;" and conclude their report as follows:

"They cannot but feel that the sooner a suitable House for the accommodation of *all* the inmates of the Alms House, shall be furnished by the City, at the Brook Farm, the sooner will the hopes and wishes of the philanthropic citizens of Roxbury be realized in having provided a suitable, healthy agricultural home for the unfortunate recipients of their bounty."

As it is of the first importance that the suggestion made by the superintending committee, as to the expediency of the removal of the poor to the farm, it is earnestly recommended that measures should be adopted by the City Council for accomplishing that very desirable object as soon as it is practicable; for it will not only be difficult, but much more expensive to cultivate the land, and perform all such other kind of work as is required for rendering the establishment available for all the great purposes for which the estate was purchased, so long as the existing Alms House is simultaneously maintained. Besides, neither portion of the poor can be as well taken care of, and as properly managed as to their deportment and labor, while the time and services of the Superintendent are divided between the two locations, as they would be if they were all collected within the bounds of the Farm; where, as has been fully stated in the various reports which have been made in relation to this subject, their health, morals, comfort, reformation and usefulness could be more certainly and effectually promoted, and at a less expense than in the present Alms House.

As the Board of Overseers had been informed there was an opinion entertained that the poor of Roxbury were better, and consequently more expensively provided for than those in other parts of the State, a committee was appointed, consisting of Moses Gragg, George Gregerson and Ira Allen, early in the municipal year, to examine such Alms Houses as they might deem expedient for the purpose of making a just comparison of

the systems by which they were severally managed ; and in a report presented on the thirtieth of December last, they state, that they had visited those in New Bedford, Salem, Boston, Charlestown and Cambridge, and after giving a detailed account of the food furnished in each, every day in the week, they remark that "the amount of help employed differed very little. In proportion to the magnitude of the different establishments, if there is any one of them better provided than the rest, it is that at South Boston ;" and as to the manner of living, they observe that "New Bedford is the best, South Boston next, and Salem next, and Charlestown, Cambridge and Roxbury so nearly alike we make no comparison."

Annexed is a report of the physician, by which it appears that the whole number of patients during the year, has amounted to 403 ; of which 317 have recovered, 45 died, 18 have been discharged, or left the Alms House, and 22 are under treatment.

The recommendation he has submitted in relation to the retention of the present Alms House for a hospital, and sending only the well inmates to the farm, is considered as very objectionable ; for in practical operation it would result in the foundation of two Alms Houses, in distant parts of the city, and involve a largely augmented and inexpedient expenditure. For if it is not to be an Alms House as well as a hospital for the poor, the destitute patients, when restored to health, must be sent to the farm ; and if a hospital is not to be established at that place also, those who there become sick must be removed to the former ; so that whether it be only a hospital, or an Alms House and hospital combined, the result in producing an augmented expense would be the same ; and if only a hospital, then would there be not only an additional and very costly institution, but the inconvenience of being so far distant from the Alms House, that the trouble and expense of alternately removing the sick and the well from one to the other, would be double that of sending both classes to the farm, where the well could be better, and the diseased as comfortably provided for in all respects as at the proposed hospital.

When the capital of the commonwealth, with a population of over one hundred thousand has not a distinct hospital for the sick poor other than that connected with the Alms House, it cannot be expected that a city so small as Roxbury should incur an expense for such a purpose, when all its means are required to be prudently managed to meet the annual indispen-

sable demand upon the treasury. When the inhabitants shall amount to eight or ten times the present number, and the resources will warrant the measure, it cannot be doubted that a portion of the large tract of land which has been procured for the express purpose of meeting the demand not merely of the age in which we live, but of the distant future, for sites on which eleemosynary and other useful and important institutions may be reared, will be appropriated to the establishment of such a hospital as may then be required; and fortunate will it be for the people when that period arrives, that they are enabled to have all such places of refuge for the poor and the sick far removed from the midst of their dwellings; and what a cause of gratulation will it be to the afflicted and destitute, that beneficence had provided such a retired, appropriate and pleasant position for their abodes.

The propriety of having distinct and isolated apartments for the sick of the Alms House establishment, has ever been considered of the first importance, since the great increase of the inmates, and so necessary was it found to be when a malignant fever prevailed, the year before last, that an edifice was erected for that purpose, as well as a second for patients afflicted with the small pox.

But at Brook Farm some one of the large buildings can be used for a hospital, and the cottage as a pest house; for the edifice required for the reception of the poor, and other purposes, can be erected sufficiently near to render them available for those objects; and in such a convenient manner as to separate the well from the sick, and thus insure the comfort of both classes of inmates.

It is believed that the land on which the Alms House stands could be sold for nearly a sufficient sum to pay for the farm, and to supply the wants of rearing such a building thereon as is required; it would therefore be highly impolitic to retain that establishment merely for the purpose of a hospital, when equally as good arrangements can be made for patients at the former place, and where alone they should be provided for them.

In the last report of the Board, it was recommended that a building should be provided, to be used as a chapel, school room and dormitory; but as it was afterwards concluded that one or more of the buildings at the farm could be converted to these purposes, no appropriation was made for carrying that recommendation into effect; and as the reasons then assigned for affording to the inmates the advantages and consolations of

religious services on the sabbath, and the children a more spacious and commodious apartment for their instruction, can be reiterated with propriety, the necessity of a speedy removal of the whole establishment is rendered more apparent and imperious; for justice, humanity, piety and the duties imposed upon the municipal government, all combine to urge forward and consummate the plan, which was so timely, promptly and zealously commenced, for the amelioration of the condition of those deeply to be compassionated individuals, who rely upon the public bounty for relief, and at the same time enable the city to extend it in the best and least onerous manner.

**RECEIPTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR,
FROM FEB. 1, 1849, TO JULY 1, 1850 :**

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849	-	\$295 68	
Received from the State Lunatic Hospital, for error in bill	- - -	10 00	
Additional appropriation	- - -	2,726 21	
Appropriation for 1849 and '50	- - -	7,000 00	
Earnings on the Highways	- - -	1,933 39	
Earnings graveling school house yards		66 00	
Received from other towns for support of poor	- - - - -	85 73	
Additional appropriation to be reimbursed from State Pauper accounts		5,000 00	
Appropriation for repair of Alms House		600 00	
		<hr/>	\$17,717 01

EXPENSES:

For support of Poor	- - -	16,595 51	
For repairs of Alms House	- - -	367 11	
		<hr/>	16,962 62
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1850	- - -		754 39
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			\$17,717 01
From which deduct amount received from other towns, and from work on the streets, &c.	- - - - -	2,085 12	
Due from the State	- - -	5,847 45	
Balance unexpended	- - -	754 39	
		<hr/>	8,686 96
Leave the expense of the City for the Poor	-		\$9,030 05

All the departments of the establishment have been well managed, and the Superintendent, Physician and Instructress of the children have performed their various and very responsible duties in such a faithful and meritorious manner as to entitle them to high commendation.

H. A. S. DEARBORN,

Mayor and ex-officio Chairman B. O. P.

Roxbury, Feb. 11, 1850.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 11, 1850.

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Accounts, with instructions to print the same. Sent down for concurrence.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

In Common Council, Feb. 18, 1850.

Concurred.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

REPORT

OF THE

PHYSICIAN TO THE ALMSHOUSE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Roxbury :

GENTLEMEN : Four hundred and three patients have been admitted into the hospital attached to the Alms House during the past year. Their diseases and the results are indicated in the following table :

Diseases.	Recovered	Under Treatment	Left.*	Dead.	Total.
Ship Fever,	35	2	..	6	43
Typhoid Fever,.....	4	1	..	..	5
Intermittent Fever,...	1	..	1	..	2
Scarlet Fever,.....	19	..	..	1	20
Measles,	40	..	..	1	41
Erysipelas,.....	10	..	..	1	11
Lung Fever,	10	..	..	3	13
Consumption, .....	..	3	1	3	7
Marasmus,.....	..	..	..	5	5
Debility, senile, .....	..	..	2	2	4
“ infantile, ....	..	..	..	3	3
“ &c., from ship, ..	5	..	..	..	5
Gangrene, .....	..	..	..	2	2
Cholera,	3	..	..	4	7
Diseases of Bowels,...	19	1	..	4	24
“ “ Heart,	1	..	..	1	2
“ “ Brain,	3	..	1	1	5
Delirium Tremens,	7	1	1	..	9
Tetanus,.....	..	..	..	1	1
Palsy, (Hemiplegia), ..	1	..	..	1	2
Rheumatism,	12	1	..	..	13
Dropsy, .....	..	..	..	3	3
Diseases of Eyes,.....	29	2	2	..	33
“ “ Skin,.....	53	2	..	..	55
Venereal Disease,	13	4	..	..	17
Uterine Cancer, .....	..	..	..	1	1
Ulcers,	22	1	..	..	23
Severe Fractures,.....	7	..	..	..	7
Other Diseases,	10	..	2	..	12
Insanity,	3	4	8	1	16
Childbirths,	11	..	..	1	12
	318	22	18	45	403

* Left, or were removed by friends, when cholera patients were first brought to the house. Most of the insane who left were sent to Worcester. Others generally leave on recovery.

Thus it appears that, during a year of comparative health, this hospital has had its full share of the diseases prevalent in the City. It is not improbable that a like proportion will continue as heretofore. Much good is effected by this charity, much suffering alleviated and many lives saved. Still too many defer entering until the period of relief is nearly, or hopelessly, passed. Individual suffering is thereby augmented, and the expense and loss to the community increased. A remedy for this and many other ills attendant on sickness, connected with poverty and destitution, has been repeatedly suggested to former Boards, and through them to the proper authorities.* Your attention is again asked to those suggestions, especially as the present time offers a favorable opportunity for carrying out a plan similar to that so often proposed. The City Government, as you well know, has purchased Brook Farm for a Pauper Establishment, in order to give more profitable employment to the well and able-bodied, and to diminish the expense of their support. According to published documents,† it will be necessary to erect buildings for the accommodation of both the sick and the well before the contemplated removal of the establishment can be successfully accomplished. There is, however, some reason to believe that the buildings now on Brook Farm may, by a moderate outlay, be put in repair, and be sufficient for the accommodation of the well for years to come, while it is doubted whether, leaving humanity out of the question, it will be good economy even to incur the expenses of removal without avoiding those evils of the present arrangement, which arise from congregating the sick and well in one household. "The comfort of the sick," say the Committee who purchased Brook Farm, and say truly,—“the comfort of the sick, and the health of the well, require that all the really sick should be kept altogether away from those in good health.”‡ It is therefore suggested, that when the Pauper Establishment shall have been removed, as contemplated, the existing brick building (near Highland street,) be converted into a *General Hospital*, for the City's sick, and others who, though destitute, should never be classed with common paupers. The City will thus be saved the expense of a new building for the sick at Brook Farm, and the sick poor, most of whom come from the lower wards,§ the evils

* In former Reports, particularly that of Jan. 31, 1847.

† City Document, No. 6, Sept. 1849. ‡ City Document, No. 3, April, 1849, p. 6.

§ Of the more than fourteen hundred patients treated at the Alms House during the last three years, less than one hundred came from the three upper wards, and these mostly from a neighboring part of Ward 6. Very few have been taken sick in the house, except from exposure to those brought in sick—an exposure unavoidable under a system like the present, and a valid argument for the removal of the well from the sick.

and dangers of distant removal, to say nothing of the extra cost thereof; while the separation of the sick from the well, so often urged upon the public attention,—and nowhere better than in the Report of the Committee above referred to,—will also be effectually and properly accomplished.* Besides, the expense of maintaining the existing building, which is well adapted for the purpose, and in good condition,† when thus converted into a Hospital, need not exceed that of a new building, when erected at Brook Farm.

In these suggestions are only carried out the ideas of the Report before alluded to, wherein it is also truly stated that “the Hospital is becoming of more and more relative importance, and should be, as in time it must be to a great extent, a separate establishment.”‡

The above proposed plan is believed to be feasible, *economical*, and for the benefit of the whole City, and as such, worthy of consideration.§

I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

B. E. COTTING,
Physician to the Almshouse.

Roxbury, January, 31, 1850.

* The beneficial effects on the sick of the removal of a large portion of the well to Brook Farm during some of the summer months, were very apparent, and excited remarks from all connected with the establishment. In fact, the number of the sick, as well as the amount of sickness, is always diminished by increasing the accommodations and comforts of the sufferers—a truth too well known and admitted to need discussion.

† Thoroughly built of brick; length 100 feet; width of main 55 feet, of wings 47 feet. Kitchen and wash-rooms in basement; three stories, and a good attic. Erected in 1831, when labor and materials were unprecedentedly cheap, at a cost of \$16,500; a large part of the interior since finished. Really too good a building to be demolished when so much needed for purposes above mentioned.

‡ City Document, No. 3, p. 6.—For several years past, the admissions of the sick for the benefits of the hospital have exceeded one third of the whole from all causes.

§ It should be borne in mind that this Report is predicated on the supposition that the establishment will sometime be removed. Undoubtedly the chief objection to such removal will be its great expense. The Report proposes the attainment of a *great good* while diminishing such expense—certainly not increasing it. For *cheapness* merely, the present establishment will probably never be surpassed, having, according to the best estimate that can now be made, never cost the City (after deducting State allowances, receipts, &c.) more than \$6,000 a year. This estimate is probably much too large, since the net cost for the past year amounts only to \$4,536.51.

COUNTER REPORT.

To the Hon. Board, Mayor and Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned members of the Board of Overseers of the Poor ask leave to submit a Counter

REPORT.

The undersigned do not charge the Report of the Board of Overseers with any intentions to misstate the facts; but, for the want of more and further information, they have been led into an error, inasmuch as they have given to Brook Farm a credit of \$1,069.98; for it will be clearly shown that the credit ought to be the other way,—against Brook Farm, and not in its favor; for there ought to have been charged to the Farm, 1,500 days' labor for the inmates, who were supported at the Alms House, \$750; 40 cords of manure taken from Alms House, \$160; provisions consumed on the Farm, \$265; use of horse belonging to Alms House, \$100; services of Superintendent, \$100,—making \$1,375; subtract \$1,069.98 from \$1,375, and there is a balance against Brook Farm of \$305.02. This balance might be increased with propriety, but this is enough to show the *error*. The interest on the purchase might be taken into consideration, if it were necessary. The undersigned differ in opinion from the Report of the Overseers, inasmuch as the Report recommends the immediate building of a house and other accommodations on Brook Farm, so that the paupers may be placed there as early in the season as it is practicable. It is true that we have acknowledged, and do acknowledge, that a house must be built at Brook Farm before the paupers can be placed there; but that is not recommending the immediate building of a house at this time; and, in our own opinion, there are many good reasons against such *change*. There is now within the limits of the Alms House yard a quantity of *stone*, which will employ all the inmates who are able to labor, for fifteen years to come, and it is the most profitable employment they can be set about, for there is no one material so much wanted by the City as *stone*, properly broken and prepared for the *roads*;

and when this *stone* is all taken from the present situation, the grounds from which it is taken will be much increased in value, and the City will receive a two-fold benefit. Move the Alms House from its present location to Brook Farm, and this benefit is in a great measure lost to the City, which, in our own opinion, is more than Brook Farm can compensate for many years. The *value* of the present Alms House is to be taken into consideration; for, in our own opinion, there is not in Boston, or in the immediate vicinity, a *house* which surpasses our own, and to abandon it, would subject the City to a great loss. The Report of the Board of Overseers in setting forth and stating the reasons why a separate hospital should not be maintained, has given *good* and *sufficient* reasons. For the Report says, when our population amounts to some four or five times what it now is, then it may become necessary, but at the present time would subject the City to an unnecessary expense; and what they say in regard to the hospital applies equally as forcible, if not more so, against the moving of the Alms House to Brook Farm.

The undersigned most respectfully request that this Report may follow and accompany the Report of the Board of Overseers of the Poor.

GEO. GREGERSON,
WARREN MARSH,
MOSES GRAGG.

City of Roxbury, Feb. 18, 1850.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 18, 1850.

Referred to Committee on Accounts. Sent down for concurrence.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

In Common Council, Feb. 18, 1850.

The Council amend, "with directions to print the same." As amended, passed, and sent up for concurrence.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 25, 1850.

Concurred.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF

FOREST HILLS CEMETERY.

In conformity to the fifth section of "An Act relative to a Public Cemetery in the City of Roxbury," the Commissioners respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

The work at Forest Hills has not been suspended since that establishment was commenced, as it was ascertained that a few men could be as usefully employed during the winter as at any other season of the year, in grading lots in certain portions of the grounds, and in removing from the meadow a large quantity of vegetable loam, which has been extensively used for enriching the soil in the borders of the avenues and paths, and the surfaces of the lots, previous to their being covered with sods.

As the demand for lots was very constant, from early spring until late in the autumn, and the proprietors being generally very desirous that they should be prepared for interments as soon as practicable, the chief attention of the commissioners was directed to the accomplishment of that important object, and in the construction of avenues and paths through those parts of the Cemetery where the lots had been selected; and as the earth within their limits could be advantageously employed in filling up or elevating such lots as required it, above the natural surface of the ground, it was removed for that purpose to the depth of from two to three or more feet, and the excavations thus made filled with stones taken from the lots in the process of trenching and grading, and being then covered with gravel,

a thorough drainage was secured, and the avenues and paths thereby rendered solid, dry, smooth and durable.

The variously formed plots within the areas at many of the junctions of the avenues and paths, as well as the ends of the spaces between them, have been reserved, trenched, bordered with sods or stones, and planted with trees, shrubs and herbaceous flowering plants, for the purpose of more completely developing the remarkably picturesque features of the grounds, and thus rendering them more diversified, beautiful and interesting.

The trees, with their roots, have been removed from four ranges of footpaths, which extend between White Oak and Cherry avenues, from Aspin to Fountain avenues, whose aggregate length is nearly four thousand feet, and will afford excellent sites for about three hundred lots, as the whole area of the grounds through which they pass is covered with a dense grove of native trees and shrubs.

A receiving tomb has been constructed for the deposit of the remains of deceased persons until burial lots have been prepared for their reception.

A spacious avenue has been formed, from the southern gate to Walk Hill street, through the land which was ceded by Dr. John G. Warren for that purpose; and a portion of the posts have been set for a division fence, which will be completed early in the spring. This new entrance to the Cemetery was very much required for the accommodation of those persons who reside in the southern portion of the city, and the wagoners, who transport from Quincy large blocks of granite for monuments, the foundations of iron fences, and other purposes. This avenue is more than five hundred feet in length, and is thickly bordered with trees, in nearly its whole extent, as it was cut through a natural forest.

The nursery, which was commenced in the autumn of 1848, has claimed special attention, and several thousand seedling forest and ornamental trees have been reared, which will be transplanted in April: and the seeds of many other varieties were sown in November.

Eight thousand young trees, including fourteen kinds, which were imported from England last spring, arrived in a healthy condition, except some of the coniferous varieties, and have flourished remarkably well; and many of them have been removed to the borders of the avenues and paths. They cost, delivered at the nursery, less than three cents a-piece, and will be a valuable addition to our numerous superb native species of forest trees, all of which that can be cultivated in

this region, it is confidently believed will be seen growing at Forest Hills, within a few years, as well as all the elegant flowering shrubs to be found in the Northern States; and among them is the Rhododendron and the Kalmia, which are not surpassed in magnificence by any of those which have been introduced from other countries, and being evergreens, they are peculiarly appropriate for cemeteries.

During the eighteen months which have intervened since the sale of lots commenced, three hundred and twenty-six have been subscribed for, and one hundred and twenty-six of that number since the last report. Two hundred and seven have been trenched and sodded. Thirty-five have been enclosed with iron fences, and thirty-one monuments have been erected. Six tombs have been constructed, and there have been two hundred and fifty-two interments.

The Receipts and Expenditures have been as follows:

Receipts.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1849,	.	.	\$116 69
Received for 109 lots,	.	.	5,665 10
“ “ grading lots, &c.,	.	.	6,146 01
“ “ hay,	.	.	150 00
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			\$12,077 80

Expenditures.

Paid for labor in making avenues, paths, grading			
lots, &c.,	.	.	\$7,176 24
“ for stone posts,	.	.	1,000 00
“ for bills of Abner Childs,	.	.	269 22
“ for J. T. Ellis & Co., for powder, lumber, &c.,	.	.	240 81
“ for trees imported,	.	.	217 70
“ for John Parkinson, interest,	.	.	458 77
“ for Joel Seaverns, interest,	.	.	1,196 70
“ for Wm. Maccarty, for collections,	.	.	182 44
“ for bricks,	.	.	165 75
“ for sundry bills for materials, work, &c.,	.	.	339 70
“ for James Davenport, for guideboards,	.	.	42 00
Balance on hand,	.	.	788 47
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			\$12,077 80

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1850,	.	\$788 47
Amount due for lots and grading,		4,906 54
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Amount carried forward, . \$5,695 01

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	.	\$5,695	01
Amount due for 70 lots, partly			
graded,	.	1,750	00
Value of two tombs,	.	300	00
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			\$7,745 01
Amount of outstanding bills,	.		2,500 00
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Leaving a balance of	.		\$5,245 01

The results which have so far been attained are much more favorable than was anticipated within so short a period, and fully illustrate the propriety of having thus early laid the foundation of an establishment which will annually increase in grandeur and importance; for there must finally repose a large portion of the present, and of all the future generations of Roxbury, until "the dust shall return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." The living of each successive year will be anxious, from the dictates of affection, respect and piety, to establish and perpetuate the sepulchres of revered relatives and honored friends in such a retired, umbrageous, magnificent and sacred garden, which will continually augment the number and variety of funereal monuments, as well as insure the erection of such other structures as may be deemed expedient, and thus ultimately render the grounds as eminently distinguished for the admirable manner in which the rural and artistical embellishments shall have been harmoniously combined, as they are for appropriateness of location,—the best to subserve the holy purpose for which they were solemnly consecrated.

Mr. Brims, the Superintendent, has continued to merit the highest commendations for the faithful and able manner in which he has discharged his various, difficult, and important duties.

Annexed is a list of the names of the proprietors, with the numbers and situations of their lots.

H. A. S. DEARBORN,

*Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Forest Hills Cemetery.
Roxbury, February 18, 1850.*

CITY OF ROXBURY, *Feb. 18, 1850.*

In Board of Aldermen.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts, with instructions to cause the same to be printed and distributed with the Annual Report.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

CEMETERY AT FOREST HILLS.

COMMISSIONERS.

HON. H. A. S. DEARBORN, ALVAH KITTREDGE, ESQ.,
 FRANCIS C. HEAD, ESQ., HENRY CODMAN, ESQ.,
 GEORGE R. RUSSELL, ESQ.

CATALOGUE OF PROPRIETORS OF LOTS.

<i>Proprietors.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Situation.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Andrews, Henry R.	165,	White Oak Avenue.	
Albert, J. M.	34,	do. do. do.	
Adams, Adoniram J.	11,	do. do. do.	
Ames, Robert W.	358,	Eliot Hills Path.	
Anderson, Rufus	130,	Narcissus Path.	
Amory, Elizabeth	169,	Violet Path.	
Ayres, John	282,	Cherry Avenue.	
Allen, Stephen M.	187,		
Allen, Ira	188,		
Baker, John	342,	White Oak Avenue.	154
Blake, Charles	10,	do. do. do.	
Brownell, Uriah T.	13,	do. do. do.	
Barnes, John	29,	do. do. do.	
Bacon, Wm., <i>Boston</i> ,	51,	Cherry Avenue.	
Beal, Wilder	45,	do. do.	
Burckes, Catherine	47,	do. do.	
Barton, Jabez W.	61,	do. do.	420
Buffinton, Jonathan	318,	do. do.	
Blake, Jesse	153,	Hemlock Avenue.	
Billings, George	341,	Hawthorn Path.	
Blake, Samuel P.	137,	do. do.	
Brims, Daniel	140,	Green Brier Path.	
Barry, William	353,	Jasmine Path.	
Basford, Henry	83,	Red Oak Avenue.	
Blanchard, A. R. Mrs.	161,	do. do. do.	330
Barry, James	126,	Narcissus Path.	
Bartlett, Henry	204,	Aspen Avenue.	
Blaney, Charles P.	114,	Narcissus Path.	120
Bradford, Charles F.	104,	Willow Avenue.	
Blanchard, William	106,	do. do.	
Bazin, George W.	280,	Eliot Hills Path.	
Bell, Amory	304,	White Oak Avenue.	
Brown, George*	297,	Strawberry Path.	
Brown, George†		One Lot.	
Burnham, T. O. H. P.		One Lot.	
Bumstead, John		One Lot.	
Bond, Sewall B.	174,	Myrtle Path.	400
Brown, W. H.	154,	Astor Path.	150

* Boston. † Roxbury.

<i>Proprietors.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Situation.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Bacall, Thomas	186,		
Burroughs, Mrs.	191,		
Curtis, Francis	35,	White Oak Avenue.	400
Clark, Moses	241 and 242,	do. do. do.	710
Clark, Alexander	115,	do. do. do.	
Curtis, Nelson	228,	do. do. do.	
Cook, Betsy	237,	do. do. do.	
Cary, Isaac	181,	do. do. do.	250
Cowan, Wm. H.	25,	Cherry Avenue.	
Copeland, Benj. F.	49,	do. do.	
Copeland, Charles	50,	do. do.	
Clark, Appleton P.	56,	White Pine Avenue.	
Cunningham, And.	134,	Hawthorn Path.	
Copeland, Franklin	138,	do. do.	
Comins, Linus B.	85,	Red Oak Avenue.	837
Chubbuck, S. E.	176,	do. do. do.	400
Campbell, Benj. F.	177,	Red Oak Avenue.	400
Cumston, William	356,	Sweet Brier Path.	
Clarke, John J.	265,	White Oak Avenue.	
Clarke, Manlius S.	264,	do do. do.	
Curtis, Nahum	2,	Bellflower Path.	
Cheever, S. G.	292,	Mt. Warren Avenue.	
Coffin, Gardner S.	256,	Aspen Avenue.	
Carter, Nelson	87,	Heliotrope Path.	
Codman, Henry		One Lot.	
Crossman, Nath'l		One Lot.	
Cotting, Benjamin E.		One Lot.	
Campbell, R. C.	220,	Heliotrope	
Crafts, Ebenezer	94,		
Dudley, H. A. S. D.	22,	White Oak Avenue.	380
Dudley, Joseph W.	21,	do. do. do.	380
Dudley, Sarah W.	23,	do. do. do.	380
Dorr, Nathaniel	33,	Willow Avenue.	
Dudley, Ebn'r	258,	do. do.	
Davis, Gilman	160,	Red Oak Avenue.	380
Dove, John	162,	do. do. do.	
Dickinson, Jos. F.	158,	Holly Path.	
Dunbar, C. S.	149,	Violet Path.	
Dearborn, H. A. S.	267,	Sweet Brier Path.	
Dearborn, W. L.	268,	do. do. do.	
Daniell, Josiah N.	128,	Narcissus Path.	
Davis, Horatio	294,	Mt. Warren Avenue.	912
Davis, David P.	271,	do. do. do.	
Day, Moses		One Lot.	
Dorr, Joseph		One Lot.	
Drinkwater, Josiah	53,	Astor Path.	150
Dudley, Eliza	91,	White Oak Avenue.	
Davis, Isaac	89,		
Dunbar, David A.	145,		
Davis, William	212,		
Emerson, John S.	7,	White Oak Avenue.	
Eastman, Sally	309,	Mt. Warren Avenue.	
Eaton, Wm. G.	291,	do. do. do.	
Ellis, Charles	306,	Strawberry Path.	
Ellis, Charles M.	307,	do. do.	

<i>Proprietors.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Situation</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Faxon, Oren	9,	White Oak Avenue.	
Fowle, Isaac	102,	do. do. do.	
Fowler, Edmund M.	139,	Hawthorn Path.	
Faunce, Stephen	347,	Green Brier Path.	360
Frost, Wm. C.	257,	do. do. do.	72
Fay, Cyrus H.	299,	Mt. Warren Avenue.	
Fearing, Lincoln	316,	Raspberry Path.	
Fisher, Warren	322,	Grape Path.	
Floyd, Eliza	88,	Cherry Avenue.	
Field, Ozias	58,	Amaranth Path.	
French, Jonathan		Two Lots.	
Francis, Ebenezer		Two Lots.	
Franks, ———	121,		
Gregerson, George	5,	White Oak Avenue.	
Goodnow, R. D.	18,	do. do. do.	
Gay, Aaron R.	288,	do. do. do.	
Gay, Samuel S.	289,	do. do. do.	
Gwynne, Samuel	119,	White Oak Avenue.	
Gay, Rufus M.	343,	Cowslip Path.	
Gorham, James L.	100,	Cherry Avenue.	360
Griggs, George S.	272,	Mt. Warren Avenue.	
Gould, Joseph D.	57,	Amaranth Path.	
Greenough, David S.		One Lot.	
Griggs, William H.		One Lot.	
Gay, Alfred		One Lot.	
Gridley, Thos. M.	201,	Willow Avenue.	
Hill, David W.	166,	White Oak Avenue.	
Humphris, Edward, Jr.	6,	do. do. do.	460
Hemmenway, Benj.	8,	do. do. do.	
Houghton, Joseph	273,	do. do. do.	
Hersey, Nathan	15,	do. do. do.	
Hanson, John L.	16,	do. do. do.	
Haven, Calvin W.	182,	do. do. do.	250
Howes, Elisha	55,	Cherry Avenue.	
Hewins, Whiting	44,	do. do.	
Heard, John J.	132,	Hawthorn Path.	460
Hammond, Stephen	338,	do. do.	
Hickling, Charles	105,	Willow Avenue.	360
Hamblen, David	31,	do. do.	
Hall, Hiram	30,	Red Oak do.	
Hobart, Mary W.	167,	do. do. do.	500
Hunt, James	111,	do. do. do.	
Head, Francis C.	171 and 172,	Violet Path.	
Howe, M. A. D'Wolf	170,	Violet Path.	
Howe, Abraham F.	24,	Mt. Warren Avenue.	
Harrington, Eph.	321,	Grape Path.	480
Holland, Thos. R.	108,	Narcissus Path.	250
Huff, Owen	210,	Aspen Avenue.	
Hendee, Charles J.	59,	Cherry Avenue.	
Humphrey, W. A.	305,	Rose Path.	
Hayes, Joshua	65,	Willow Avenue.	
Jones, John B.	39,	Hawthorn Path.	520
Jordan, John T.	96,	do. do.	
Joyce, George	274,	Clematis Path.	
Jackson, Samuel and Daniel	40,	Red Oak Avenue.	

<i>Proprietors.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Situation.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Jennes, Nelson	211,	Aspen Avenue.	
Kingsbury, Wm. B.	76,	White Pine Avenue.	
Keyes, Lucy S.	74,	do. do. do.	
Kittredge, Alvah	156 and 157,	Holly Path.	
Kittredge, John D.	344,	Cowslip Path.	
Kinsley, N. P.	301,	White Oak Avenue.	
Kettell, John B.	205,	Cherry Avenue.	
Kettell, John	206,	do. do.	
Kuhn, Christian	67,	Aspen Avenue.	
Krogman, B. S.	120,		
Keith, William	183,		
Kendall, Sewall	190,		
Lewis, Samuel S.	60,	Cherry Avenue.	660
Lewis, Elijah	320,	do. do.	
Loring, William M.	54,	White Pine Avenue.	
Langley, Samuel	346,	Green Brier Path.	360
Litchfield, Simeon	354,	do. do. do.	
Lawley, William	103,	White Oak Avenue.	
Lee, W. Raymond	168,	Violet Path.	
Low, Francis	92,	Amaranth Path.	
Low, John J.	93,	do. do.	
Lovell, Josiah G.	214,	Aspen Avenue.	
Lovering, Nathaniel P.		One Lot.	
Lothrop, Ansel	184,		
Mayo, John M.	355,	White Oak Avenue.	380
Mayo, Amy	17,	do. do. do.	
Munroe, James	37,	Amaranth Path.	200
Morgan, Abigail	142,	Hawthorn do.	
Miller, George	208,	Willow Avenue.	250
Miller, David	207,	do. do.	250
Macomber, Ichabod	42,	Cherry Avenue.	
Manning, Charles	112,	Red Oak Avenue.	600
March, Andrew S.	348,	Holly Path.	480
Mann, N. P.	150,	Violet Path.	
Mayhew, Nathaniel	290,	Mt. Warren Avenue.	
McKay, William P.	164,	Magnolia Avenue.	
Minot, William, Jr.	266,	Chrysanthemum Path.	400
Marsh, John		One Lot.	
Miller, Joseph		One Lot.	
Mathes, Albert	180,		
Nute, Enoch	32,	Willow Avenue.	
Nichols, William S.	198,		
Nassau, William M.	213,		
O'Brien, Mehitable	359,	Green Brier Path,	135
Odin, George	90,	Narcissus Path.	
Otis, Theodore		One Lot.	
Parkinson, John	303,	Lilly Path.	
Penniman, —	221,	Amaranth Path.	
Pettes, Henry	351,	White Oak Avenue.	
Pettes, George W.	349,	do. do. do.	
Pearce, Nelson	86,	do. do. do.	
Pratt, Henry	19,	do. do. do.	
Pratt, Joseph	240,	do. do. do.	
Perry, Rufus A.	123,	do. do. do.	
Parker, Moses	3,	do. do. do.	202

<i>Proprietors.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Situation.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Patten, Asa	82,	White Pine Avenue.	
Pollard, George	340,	Hawthorn Path.	
Plummer, John L.	38,	Green Brier Path.	
Parker, Caleb	143,	Eliot Hills do.	540
Pollard, Abner W.	279,	do. do. do.	233
Parulee, Asaph	26,	Willow Avenue.	200
Pitman, John H.	113,	Red Oak Avenue.	
Putnam, John	84,	do. do. do.	
Pratt, Jerahmeel C.	178,	Tupelo Avenue.	
Parker, Abraham S.	179,	do. do.	
Pierce, Horace W.	270,	Mt. Warren Avenue.	
Pollock, George	278,	Heliotrope Path.	233
Pike, E. W.	95,	Hemlock Avenue.	500
Pierce, Bradford K.	79,	White Pine Avenue.	
Pierce, Charles H.	80,	do. do. do.	
Palmer, William H.		One Lot.	
Pear, Edward	185,		
Rice, William	345,	Cowslip Path.	
Rogers, John	136,	Hawthorn Path.	
Reynolds, Grindall	350,	do. do.	
Russell, George R.	151,	Sweet Brier Path.	600
Rogers, S. G., Jr.	300,	Mt. Warren Avenue.	
Reynolds, Wm. J.	276 and 277,	Cowslip Path.	
Rand, Eldred	28,	White Oak Avenue.	
Russell, True	283,	Mt. Warren do.	
Rumrill, William	189,		
Sawyer, Benjamin F.	1,	Bellflower Path.	200
Scates, Dodavah	175,	Myrtle do.	400
Snow, A. B.	101,	White Oak Avenue.	500
Sears, Paul J.	4,	do. do. do.	
Sweat, Thacher	14,	do. do. do.	
Simpson, David	20,	do. do. do.	
Seaver, John C.	259,	do. do. do.	
Seaver, Wm. D.	260,	do. do. do.	
Spear, Susannah R.	41,	Cherry Avenue.	
Sleeper, John S.	46,	do. do.	489
Slade, Robert	48,	do. do.	
Sumner, Austin	52,	do. do.	
Steam Co., B. & N. A. Royal			
Mail,	66,	do. do.	
Shattuck, Samuel	62,	do. do.	
Smith, Melancthon	98,	do. do.	360
Swett, Samuel W.	99,	do. do.	360
Sanborn, Chris. B.	36,	Hemlock Avenue.	
Seaver, William	73,	White Pine Avenue.	
Seaver, Robert	68,	do. do. do.	
Seaver, Joseph	72,	do. do. do.	
Seaver, Joshua	69,	do. do. do.	
Seaver, Nathaniel	70,	do. do. do.	
Seaverns, Joel	71,	do. do. do.	600
Scott, Elbridge G.	81,	do. do. do.	
Sigourney, Daniel A.	125,	Moss Path.	
Sawyer, Alpha	339,	Hawthorn Path.	
Sherman, Amory F.	173,	Red Oak Avenue.	
Smith, George H.	209,	Aspen Avenue.	

<i>Proprietors.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Situation.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Scott, George	298,	Mt. Warren Avenue.	
Simmons, Thomas	323,	Grape Path.	480
Simmons, David A.	324,	do. do.	480
Simmons, George A.	325,	do. do.	480
Sturgis, Russell	233,	Magnolia Avenue.	
Sewall, Benjamin		One Lot.	
Sewall, Moses		One Lot.	
Stone, Baman		One Lot.	
Steele, Jonathan D.		One Lot.	
Steele, E. F.	146,	Hawthorn Path.	150
Tilden, Thomas	12,	White Oak Avenue.	
Trowbridge, Alph.	133,	Hawthorn Path.	
Thompson, A. C.	159,	Holly Path.	
Taft, Read	147,	Violet do.	
Taft, Charles M.	148,	do. do.	
Tucker, Joseph W.	117,	Narcissus Path.	
Tucker, Noah M.	131,	do. do.	
Torrey, Joseph G.	296,	Mt. Warren Avenue.	
Tappan, Amelia C.	109,	do. do. do.	195
Thomas, Charles A.	284,	do. do. do.	
Turner, Henry	254,	Aspen Avenue.	200
Train, Samuel F.	202,	do. do.	
Thwing, Supply C.	203,	do. do.	
Townsend, John P.		One Lot.	
Vila, James	124,	White Oak Avenue.	
Veazie, J. T.	255,	Aspen Avenue.	200
Williams, Horace	43,	Cherry Avenue.	
Weld, Nancy	319,	do. do.	
Wentworth, P. H.	75,	White Pine Avenue.	
Weld, John D.	262,	Amaranth Path.	345
Weld, Daniel	261,	do. do.	645
Williams, Isaac F.	107,	do. do.	
Wadsworth, Samuel	135,	Hawthorn Path.	
White, Isaac D.	141,	do. do.	
Whitmore, G. D.	144,	Eliot Hills Path.	
White, Heman L.	269,	do. do. do.	
Wyman, Asa	116,	Narcissus Path.	
Wrightington, B. T.	129,	do. do.	
Ware, Leonard	127,	do. do.	400
Whitmore, Creighton	118,	do. do.	
Webber, John	326,	Willow Avenue.	
Webber, John, Jr.	199,	do. do.	
Webber, Moses H.	200,	do. do.	
Weld, Benjamin	163,	Holly Path.	
Wellman, Wm. A.	155,	do. do.	
Williams, Neh. D.	312,	Mt. Warren Avenue.	
Williams, Stedman	311,	do. do. do.	
Williams, Jos. Col. (heirs of)	310,	do. do. do.	
Whiting, William	308,	do. do. do.	
Williams, Thomas	327,	Raspberry Path.	
Williams, Stephen	317,	do. do.	
Williams, John	313,	do. do.	
Wiswall, Samuel S.	192,	Yew Avenue.	
Williams, James	275,	Clematis Path.	

<i>Proprietors</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Situation.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Wise, John	27,	Heliotrope do.	150
Waters, Ebenezer	122,	White Oak Avenue.	
Wilbar, Francis	97,	do. do. do.	
Whipple, James	110,	do. do. do.	
Wood, Alexander	215,	Aspen Avenue.	360
Williams, Aaron D.	77,	White Pine Avenue.	
Williams, A. D. Jr.	78,	do. do. do.	
Willis, Hamilton	63,	Cherry Avenue.	
Windship, Chas. M.	64,	do. do.	
Williams, David W.		Two Lots.	
Williams, George F.		Four Lots.	
Williams, Dudley		One Lot.	
Williams, Tillson		One Lot.	
Wainwright, Peter		One Lot.	
Wyman, Edward		One Lot.	
Williams, John D. W.		Two Lots.	
Wiley, Thomas	218,	White Oak Avenue.	500
Wells, Edward	219,	Heliotrope Path.	
Wheeler, Nathan	152,		
Weld, Stephen M.	193,		
Weld, Christopher M.	194,		
Weld, Francis M.	195,		
Weld, William F.	196,		
Weld, James	197,		
White, David, Jr.	216,		
Young, Calvin	352,	Jasmine Path.	

NOTE.—The lots *numbered* in the foregoing Catalogue, with the exception of a few, are finished ; those not numbered are paid for, but have not been selected and prepared. When lots are selected and numbered they cannot be changed except with considerable trouble, and before lot holders have the numbers of their lots cast in their fences, it is necessary to obtain the deed or the number from the City Clerk at his office. A proper lot contains three hundred square feet ; where lots vary from that size the number of feet is given.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ROXBURY, Feb. 1st, 1850.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council.

GENTLEMEN :

In compliance with the 5th Section of the Ordinance regulating the Fire Department, I herewith submit a Report of the condition of the Engine Houses, Engines, and apparatus, with the number of men composing the several Fire Companies, the number of Reservoirs and Hydrants, their location and condition. Also, the number of Fires and alarms within the city, from Feb. 1, 1849, to Feb. 1, 1850, the causes thereof, as nearly as can be ascertained, with the amount of loss and insurance.

From which it appears, that the Department has been called out the past year, from fires in the city, 44 times ; false alarms, 12 times ; burning of chimneys, 5 times ; ringing of factory bells, 7 times ; bursting of camphene lamp, 1 time ; alarms originating out of the city, 64 times ; making a total of 133 alarms. The loss by fire amounts to \$20,296 ; the insurance on the same, \$14,236. The Department consists of 7 Engineers and 323 Firemen. The Engine Houses, Engines, and apparatus generally, are in good condition. There are in use 7 Engines, 8 Hose Carriages, 183 feet of Suction Hose, 4,450 feet of Leading Hose, 1 Hook and Ladder Carriage, carrying 4 Fire Hooks 9 Ladders, of different lengths ; not in use, 1 Engine, 1 Hose Carriage, and 25 feet of Suction Hose. There are 31 Reservoirs and 4 Hydrants, all of which are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. PARKER,
Chief Engineer.

ENGINES, & c.

Location.	No. of Men.	Suction Hose.	Leading Hose.	Sundries, &c.	Condition.
No. 1, Dudley, corner of Warren street,.....	50	feet. 24	feet. 575	1 Hose Carriage, 4 Buckets, 2 Axes,.....	Good.
No. 2, Centre street,	50	25	700	1 Hose Carriage, 1 Fire Hook, 1 Ladder, 6 Buckets,	Good.
No. 3, Centre, near Perkins street,.....	27	24	600	1 Hose Carriage, 1 Hook, 1 Ladder, 4 Buckets,.....	Good.
No. 4, Centre street, Jamaica Plain,.....	42	28	450	1 Hose Carriage, 2 Hooks, 2 Ladders, 4 Buckets,...	Good.
No. 5, West Roxbury,	22	29	500	1 Hose Carriage, 1 Hook, 2 Ladders, 4 Buckets, ...	Good.
No. 6, Eustis street,	50	25	750	1 Hose Carriage, 1 Hook, 1 Ladder, 4 Buckets,	Good.
No. 7, Ruggles street,	48	28	575	1 Hose Carriage, 2 Ladders, 4 Buckets,.....	Good.
Relief Engine, Washington street,.....		25		1 Hose Carriage,.....	Good.
Hook and Ladder, Dudley street,.....	24			9 Ladders, 4 Fire Hooks, 4 Crotch-poles, 4 Axes, 28 Buckets, Guy ropes, &c.,.....	Good.
City Hose Co., Washington, near Tremont st.,	10		300	1 Hose Carriage,.....	Good.
Total,.....	323	208	4,450		

RESERVOIRS.

No.	Location.	Gallons of Water contained.	Condition.
1	In the square, opposite Norfolk House,.....	25,000	Good.
2	Warren, near Washington street,	30,000	Good.
3	Corner of Washington and Eustis streets,	16,900	Good.
4	Dudley street, fills from the Brook,		
5	Short street,.....	24,000	Good.
6	Chesnut street, Mount Pleasant,.....	15,000	Good.
7	Near Webber's Ropewalk,.....	15,000	Good.
8	Cedar street,.....	15,000	Good.
9	Sidewalk, opposite No. 2 Engine House,	1,300	Good.
10	Centre street, Jamaica Plain, near Perkins street,...	15,000	Good.
11	Centre, near Green street, Jamaica Plain,	15,000	Good.
12	Washington, near Ruggles street,.....	18,000	Good.
13	Vernon, corner of Auburn street,	18,000	Good.
14	Dudley, foot of Kenilworth street,.....	18,000	Good.
15	Dudley, near Warren street,.....	18,000	Good.
16	Dudley, near Greenville street,.....	18,000	Good.
17	Eaton, corner Yeoman street,.....	18,000	Good.
18	Centre street, opposite Dr. Stewart's,	18,000	Good.
19	Porter street,	18,000	Good.
20	Elm street, Mount Pleasant,.....	18,000	Good.
21	Walnut, corner of Warren street,	18,000	Good.
22	Pearl street, near Washington street,	18,000	Good.
23	Centre street, Jamaica Plain,	18,000	Good.
24	Spring street, West Roxbury,.....	18,000	Good.
25	Well, opposite No. 4 Engine House.		Good.
26	Well, corner of East and Davis streets,		Good.
27	Well, corner of Davis and Eustis streets,.....		Good.
28	Elliot street, Jamaica Plain,		Good.
29	Well, Elliot street, Jamaica Plain,.....		Good.
30	Well, Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain,		Good.
31	Well, Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain,.....		Good.
32	Hydrant, from Cochituate Water Pipe, Tremont st., corner of Franklin place.		
33	Hydrant, Tremont street, opposite Carpet Factories.		
34	Hydrant, Washington, corner of Phillips street.		
35	Hydrant, Washington street, opposite Hon. Isaac Davis's.		

FIRES AND ALARMS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1849, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1850,

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Cause, &c.
1849.					
Feb 2.	James White.....	Ruggles street.....			Burning of a window curtain.
10		Dorchester			Burning of a dwelling.
12		Boston			
23		Boston			
23		Boston			
24		Boston			
26		Boston			
27		Boston			
March 10.	Isaac Wyman.....	Centre street	\$400 00	\$400 00	Barn. Incendiary.
11		Cambridge			Burning of a dwelling.
14	Henry Pettes & Co.	Factory street	636 00	136 00	Machine shop, smoking of a pipe.
14		Boston			
17		Watertown			Burning of a barn.
18		Cambridge			Burning of several buildings.
24		Parker street			Grocery. Incendiary.
24	Mr. Obrinnen.....	Cambridge	200 00	200 00	
24		South Boston.....			
24		Brookline			Burning of a barn.
24		Boston.....			
24		West Roxbury.....	400 00	400 00	Barn. Incendiary.
31	Edwin Richards.....	"	109 00		"
31	Chauncy Woodward.....	"			

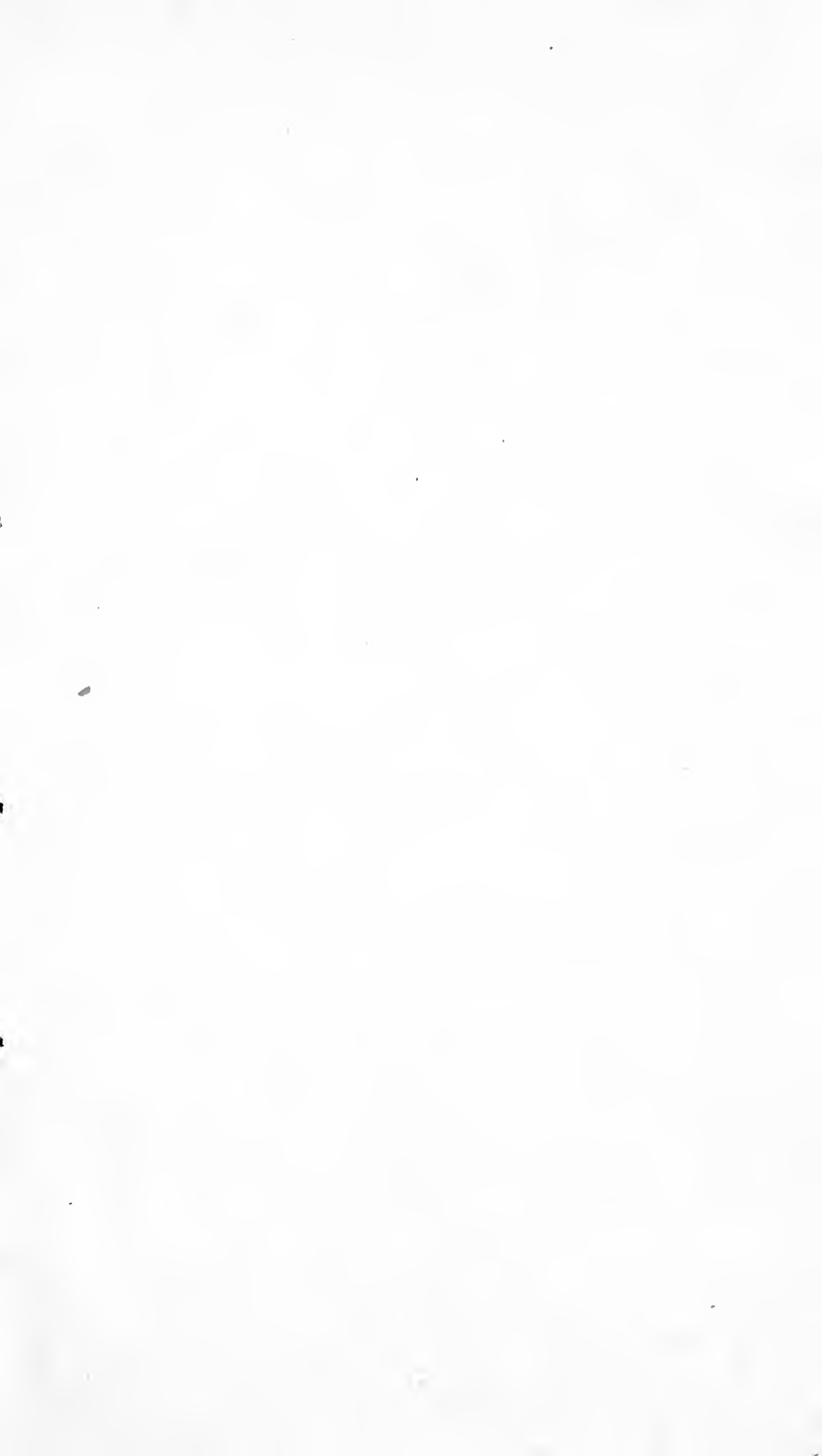
[on Lenox street.
Burning of 3 blocks wooden buildings

April 1	Ruggles street.....			Burning of a chimney.
8	West Roxbury.....			Burning of woods. [from chimney.
12	Boston.....			Trifling damage to dwelling. Sparks
14	Spring st., W. Roxbury.....			
21	Boston.....			
27	East Boston.....			
May 5				
6	Mr. Kenney.....			False alarm.
7	Mr. Mulhern.....			Burning of a cotton drying establish-ment.
11	Mr. Cary.....			Basket of shavings.
11	Henry White.....			Trifling damage to dwelling.
14				Woodshed. Children playing with
16				[friction matches.
17				False alarm.
19				False alarm.
20				Ringling of bell on Day's Ropewalk.
26				Burning of brush.
27				
28				
June 1	Dennis Brine.....			
1	Edward Stewart.....	10 00		Burning of a barn.
2				
7	Heirs of Charles Davis.....	25 00		No damage, barn set on fire.
9	T. P. Smith.....	1,200 00		False alarm.
10	Mr. White.....	2,000 00		Small Stable. Incendiary. [furnace.
13				Dwelling. Incendiary.
13				Tannery, supposed to have taken from
13				Trifling damage to a dwelling.
13	P. Berran.....			[A. M.
13	P. Berran.....			Grocery, set on fire in the cellar, 4
21	Anson Dexter.....			" set on fire in the closet, 6 A. M.
21		100 00		Barn. Incendiary.
25	Mr. Dwight.....			
23				Burning of a barn.
24				Burning of a barn.
24				Burning of a hotel.

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Cause, &c.
June 24	Thomas Simmons	Point			Trifling damage to Turpentine Works.
25	Sedman Williams	Walnut street	3,500 00	1,800 00	Barn and outbuildings. Incendiary.
26	Joseph Curtis	Centre, J. Plain	2,500 00	1,600 00	Barn and outbuildings. Incendiary.
26	Hankey & Siles	Washington street			No damage. Incendiary.
29	Mrs. Fogg	Tremont street	200 00	200 00	Milliner's Shop. Sparks from lamp.
30		Cambridge			[set fire.
July 1	Lorenzo Stevens	Cross street			Trifling damage. Slaughter house.
1	Mr. Coffin	Elliot street			No damage. Outbuildings set on fire.
3					False alarm.
7		Washington street			Burning of a chimney.
8	L. Stevens	Cambridge			Burning of several buildings.
15		Cross street			Slaughter house, set fire.
17	Campbell and Chubbuck	Milldam			Burning of grass.
17	Mr. Fussell	Orange street			Machine shop. Sparks from forge.
18	James White	Cross street	600 00	400 00	Barn. Incendiary.
20	Richard White	Tremont Place	300 00	300 00	Unfinished house. Incendiary.
20		Washington and Tremont sts.			Put out with buckets. Incendiary.
20					False alarm.
20					False alarm.
29		Dorchester			Burning of woods.
Sept. 1		Texas Avenue			Burning of a chimney.
8		Cambridge			Ring of Carpet Factory bell.
24		Waltham			
29					
Oct. 4		Boston			
7		Charlestown			
15		Chelsea			
17		Newton			
25	Mr. Johnson	Tremont street			Burning of hemp, sparks from lamp.



27		Cambridge			Burning of a barn.
27		Watertown			Burning of a hay stack.
28		Brookline			Ring of Webber's bell.
29					
Nov. 3					
5	J. A. French.....	Brookline	25 00		Burning of a stack of hay.
10	Mr. Beaumont.....	Warren and Zeigler streets			Dwelling. Defect in chimney.
11		Lakeville Place (J. P.).....	25 00		Unoccupied house. Incendiary.
17	Gen. Sumner	Boston			
19		Turnpike	250 00		Barn. Incendiary.
21		Somerville.....			
21		Eustis street.....			Burning of a chimney.
24					False alarm.
24		Newton			Burning of a barn.
25		Brighton			Burning of a barn.
27		Charlestown			
28		Cambridge			
Dec. 1					
1					Ring of Webber's bell.
1					False alarm.
2					Burning of a chimney.
5	Mr. Lowder	Boston			
6	Charles A. White.....	Centre street, J. Plain	50 00		Barn. Incendiary.
6	Roswell Gleason	Jamaica Plain	400 00		Barn. Incendiary.
7	Mr. Hayes.....	Dorchester			Tin Manufactory.
9		Cabot street	75 00		Blacksmith's shop. Incendiary.
10		Boston			
10		Hingham.....			Barn.
10					Ring of Carpet Factory bell.
12		Boston			Burning of a bed.
13		Cambridge			
13		Hingham			
14		Brighton			
15		Brookline			
17		Cabot street			Burning of a bed.
21	Unknown.....	Lamarine street, (J. P.)			Dwelling, trifling damage. Incend.
21	S. Goldsmith	Centre street, J. Plain	500 00		Slaughter house. Incendiary.
22		Cambridge.....			



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